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CLARENCE O. WALKER DEAD

Notable Son of Portsmouth Breathes His Last At Home In Malden

Clarence O. Walker, a well known son of Portsmouth, died at 3 o'clock this morning from heart failure at his home in Malden. Mr. Walker attended the first annual banquet of the Sons and Daughters of Portsmouth in Boston and vicinity on Thursday evening last at the Bellevue, and at that time was elected president of the association. He had complained of feeling poorly since then, but the sudden end was as unexpected as it was deplorable.

Mr. Walker was the son of the late Nathaniel K. and Anne (Pray) Walker, and was born here 66 years ago. He was educated in Portsmouth schools, graduating from Portsmouth High school. He moved to Malden nearly 40 years ago, engaging in the coal business in Boston. He efficiently served as mayor of Malden in 1896.

He was a brother of the late J. Albert and Arthur W. Walker, also distinguished and influential sons of Portsmouth, and also of Mrs. Addie Stevens of Malden.

Mr. Walker was twice married, his first wife being Miss Cornelia Payson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Payson of this city. Miss Isabel Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stevens, at one time residents of Portsmouth, was his second wife, and she survives him.

He leaves three sons and one daughter, as follows: Edgar, by his first wife, with whom Mr. Walker was engaged in business; Clarence, now in Washington; Nathaniel, and Miss Isabel, both of whom live at the Malden home.

The body will probably be brought here for interment in the family lot.

The sad news of Mr. Walker's death came as a shock to his many warm friends in Portsmouth.

K. OF C. DANCE AND CARD PARTY

On Washington's Birthday the Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, will conduct a card and dancing party at Freeman's Annex Hall. The council members who are to manage this party will not consider work or expense to make the affair a pleasant occasion, and promise an evening of rare enjoyment on this date. h2t

CONGRESSMAN ALLEN DEAD

"Uncle Amos" a Victim of Dread Pneumonia

Veteran Representative Had a Long and Honorable Record

Representative Amos Lawrence Allen, of Alfred, who succeeded the late Speaker Thomas B. Reed as congressman from the First district of Maine, died in Washington early this morning from pneumonia, at the age of 74 years. He suffered an attack of grippe twelve days ago which developed later into the fatal disease.

Congressman Allen was well known here, and was much interested in the welfare of the navy yard. His death is greatly lamented by many friends on both sides of the Piscataqua.

He was first elected to the 56th congress in 1899 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Speaker Reed, for whom he had been private secretary. He has served continuously since in the lower house, but was not a candidate last fall for reelection.

Mr. Allen's son, Dr. Edwin H. Allen of Boston, his daughter, Miss Laura E. Allen, who was his stenographer, and Dr. Jesse Shoup of Washington, who were in constant attendance at his bedside, said Sunday night they had given up hope of his recovery. Mr. Allen also leaves another son, Herbert L. Allen, who is superintendent of schools in Dalton, Mass. He was a widower.

The body will be brought home for interment.

MONEY GONE FOLLOWING A HORSE TRADE

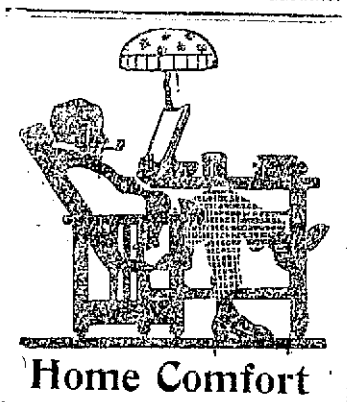
The disappearance of $255 in money following a horse trade Friday afternoon, Feb. 10, at the residence in Durham of George Amazeen, a well known townsman, who traded horses with Abraham Spector, a dealer in shoes and dry goods in the adjoining town of Newmarket, resulted in a police court case in Dover Saturday afternoon. Spector being charged with the larceny of the money. He was defended by Attorney Arthur L. Foote, while County Solicitor Dwight Hall conducted the case for the state.

After a lengthy hearing, Spector was discharged, the evidence being insufficient to sustain the charge, although, after the state's side of the case had been heard, a motion of Attorney Foote to have the case dismissed was overruled. Attorney Foote then put in his defense, with the result that his client was not held.

BAKED BEAN SUPPER

The circle of Fannie A. Gardiner Rebekah lodge voted Saturday night to serve a baked bean supper in Odd Fellows' hall, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Ida Freh will be in charge. The circle also voted to conduct a rummage sale at a date to be chosen by a committee of which Mrs. Sadie Jenkins is chairman. Degree work was rehearsed at the close of the lodge meeting.



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ENGINEERS AND WIVES GET PASSES

The engineers of the Boston and Maine railroad and their wives are now receiving their annual passes from the management. In furnishing these employes this transportation the men who have handled the throttle for ten years are entitled to ride on any division of the system while those who have handled a locomotive between five and ten years will carry passes good between points on the division on which they run.

This arrangement is similar to that recently established among the conductors of the road.

THE HOSPITAL NURSES GIVEN NEW QUARTERS

Following the recommendation of the board of trustees of the Cottage Hospital, made in their last two reports, one-half of the Langdon Perkins house on South street has been rented by the management for quarters for the nurses connected with the institution.

This move has been made necessary since the establishment of a training school at the hospital.

POLICE COURT

Charles Cross, charged with keeping liquor for sale pleaded not guilty through his attorney, John L. Mitchell. A sailor named Kehoe was the principal witness in the case. He testified that he was to have half dozen bottles of beer and was to pay for same when delivered. He got only one and refused to make payment until the other five hove in sight. He claimed that no money changed hands. The court took the case under consideration and will later give a decision.

Tony Corea, charged with threatening bodily harm to Mary Scott was discharged on a promise to leave the city and be nice to Mary should he meet her again on his return.

Charles Downing, for drunkenness, was sent to the county jail for forty-five days.

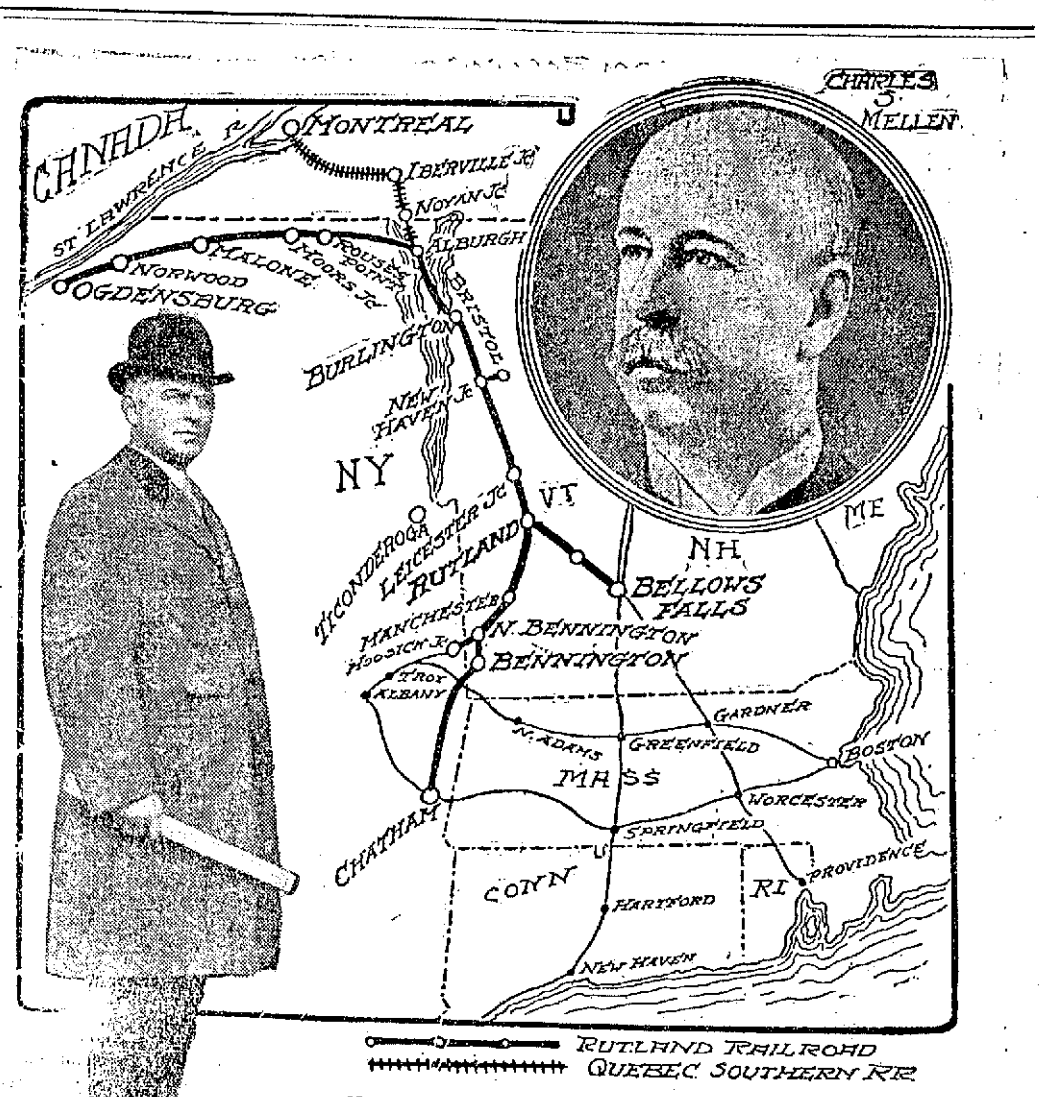
Raymond Prouty and James McHugh, drunkenness, fine of $3.00 and costs $5.36 each.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many acts of kindness rendered during the illness of our son, and for the many beautiful floral emblems sent by sorrowing friends, we are exceedingly thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Chambers.

Remember No. 4's Ball. tdf17



Map of the Rutland railroad and the Quebec Southern, with which it connects. President W. C. Brown of the New York Central, which controlled the Rutland; President C. S. Mellen of the New Haven road, which has acquired control of the Rutland system.

WHAT THE MELLEN LINES GAIN

The Rutland Railroad, Their New Acquisition Taps a Vast Territory

All New England was delighted to read of the success of the Boston and Maine railroad in acquiring the Rutland railroad, as it means so much to the commerce of New England.

New Hampshire is interested in the Hampshire is much interested in the work of President Mellen who is engaged in the great work of rehabilitating her railroads and in bringing New England back to life. The New England chamber of commerce is giving him hearty support in his big undertakings.

The cut herewith clearly depicts the territory which the big deal opens up to the Boston and Maine.

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SUITS

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Every Suit in stock has been marked down and put in one of these lots. There's a Suit waiting for you at your own price.

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36 inch Black Coney, sizes 34, 36 and 38, formerly $22 50, sale price.....

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One Squirrel Lined Broadcloth Shawl Coat, size 38, sale price...

$20.00

3 Russian Pony Coats, sizes 34 and 36, formerly sold for $50 00 and $55 00, sale price.....

$35.00

One Brown Marmot Coat, 40 inches long, size 40, formerly $60 00, sale price.....

$40.00

Plush Coat with Brocade Lining in sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40, were $25 00, sale price.....

$15.00

One Short Persian Lamb Coat, size 38, formerly $68 50, sale price.....

$20.00

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Cloth Dresses in blue, black, red and gray, sizes 14 to 38, all reduced.....

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Only a Few Left.

Fur Scarfs at Your Own Price Rather Than Carry Them Over.

A Few Muffs at Half Price.

Lots of Other Bargains Not Advertised. Don't Miss This Sale, It Means Money Saved.

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New Spring Wash Goods in a Good Variety of Colors and Patterns.

"Silverine," a very fine Batiste with a Silk Stripe, in all colors.....

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"Boudine" Cloth, a good imitation of "Soisette" in plain colors, 27 inches wide.....

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"Manchester" Percale, in Stripes, Checks and Figures, this is the best Percale made to retail at.....

12 1-2c yard

"Pacific Mills" Galatea in a good variety of colors and patterns.....

15c yard

Bates' Dress Ginghams in Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Plain Colors.....

12 1-2c yard

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

Theatrical Topics

"The Time, The Place and The Girl"

Written primarily wih a strong love story of human interest in view, "The Time, the Place and GIrl" wich plays at Music Hall Thursday proved that this, when embellished by fun, catchy songs and pretty girls in vigorous dances, is the most successful play that that prolific trio, Will M. Hough, Frank R. Adams and Joseph E. Howard have turned out. This play broke all records in Chicago, running there 463 consecutive times and has created equally notable records wherever it has appeared.

The scenes are laid at a sanitarium in Virginia, where Johhny Hicks, a happy-go-lucky gambler and his "pal" Tom Cunningham have fled to escape arrest, as a result of a physical encounter the previous night in Boston. Before the police catch up with them, the sanitarium is placed under quarantine. Cunningham, the "pal" is in reality a rich man's son, and the first love complication begins when he becomes infatuated with Margaret Simpson, "the girl" who is at the sanitarium with her father, a farmer, and her brother and a party of boarding school girls.

As soon as the quarantine is declared, the servants of the hotel and sanitarium desert and the guests are forced to look after their own wants. Cunningham because of his manner, is chosen dictator of the place and he assigns to each guest a certain task. Hicks the young gambler, with a prolific and typical vocabulary, is made head cook. Margaret Simpson, who has quarreled with Cunningham, following her rejection of his uit, is ordered to do scrubbing and when she refuses, her meals are summarily cut off. She then leads the general strike of the guests. Cunningham, however, proves an efficient strike breaker by jerking off his coat and declaring physical supremacy. eManwhile, the main love story which has been developing—that of Hicks and the head nurse, Molly Kelly—is entirely out of the ordinary. Added to the complications in which finds himselw, is an enforced treatment of the water-cure, caused by a patient who has been sent to the sanitarium. The latter has been directed by his physician to deliver a letter of instructions to the head nurse. This letter he gives to Hicks, and, using Hicks' own language, "Patsy got a free bath."

"The Red Mill"

Martin& Emery Co's admirable organization will present Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert's latest comic opera success, "The Red Mill," which played one year at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York City, and three months in Boston and Chicago, proving the most successful musical attraction that these cities have seen in years. The cast, the scenery, costumes and accessories to be used here are a duplicate of the New York production, together with all of the song successes of Victor Herbert's stunning compositions. The company numbers some fifty people, including the six famous little Dutch kiddies and a chorus for which beauty and voices has seldom been assembled in one organization.

The story is told of Con Kidder and Kid Connor, two Americans stranded at a small Dutch inn in Holland. They have come to the end of their financial resources and are in debt for a week's board. They are about to make their escape by means of a blanket rope from an upstairs window when they are detected by the Burgomaster and only saved from imprisonment when they offer to work out their indebtedness. Kidder, who professes to be somewhat of a linguist, is made interpreter at the inn, and Connor becomes a waiter. Kidder has but scant knowledge of French, and when he is confronted by an irate French countess, who does not understand English his attempts at conversation are laughable.

Gretchen, the Burgomaster's daughter, is betrothed to the Governor of Zeeland, an old fop and rone, and to escape this marriage she plans an elopement with Dorris van Damm, a young sea captain. The Americans promise to aid the elopers in return for a passage to America. However the plans are discovered by the Burgomaster and the prospective bride is locked in the red mill until the arrival of the governor. Conner and Kidder rescue Gretchen by bringing her down the sails of the windmill.

The second act is placed in the hall at the Burgomaster's house. The Governor has arrived, but his bride is missing. The father offers a large reward for the return of the girl, and on the advice of the Sheriff sends to The Hague for Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. Conner and Kidder intercept the wire and present themselves as the detective and his friend and in a clever burlesque scene they take off the Gillette play. At the opportune moment Gretchen is returned home as the bride of Daris, and the reward enables the Americans to return home.

Phil Ott.

No, jests, no jokes, nothing but genuine comedy will be presented at Music Hall when Phil Ott and his merrymakers return for an engagement of two nights and Saturday matinee, which will in all liklihood prove the last chance to enjoy this favorite comedian at popular prices.

Theatregoers all over recognize in Phil Ott an artist in the truest sense of the word, not one merely possessing knowledge of technique and dramatic art. The true comedian should be and usually is thoroughly conversant with these things, and Mr. Ott is past master in everything pertaining to stagecraft and the art of entertaining. But he also possesses something else, that indescribable element which cannot be analyzed, whose pesence is felt yet cannot be defined, call it soul, spirit, magnetism, fire or what you will, he is its possessor to a remarkable degree, and his audiences get the benefit whether or not they are aware that the entrtainer is really an unusually gifted individual.

They laugh, they applaud, they enjoy clean, sparkling wit ann ridiculously amusing situations brought before them and presented as only an Ott is capable of doing.

See him every night and enjoy the best while it is being dispensed at a mere pittance, then be prepared to see him again next season no more clever perhaps except as a result of daily growth but more sumptiously surrounded.

This engagement begins Friday night with The Explorer, a satire on the recent claims of North Pole discovery.

It will be repeated at the Saturday matinee, whereas Saturday night "The Auto Girl" will provide the vehicle of laughter. Popular prices prevail for this engagement.

RYE

Rye, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Parsons pleasantly entertained a number of friends at whist on Saturday evening at their home, Rye Centre. Four tables [illegible] the guests who after enjoying whist for a time were served dainty refreshments by the hostess, and entertained with graphophone selections by Norman Parsons. The party left at a late hour for home thanking Mr. and Mrs. Parsons for an enjoyable evening.

The Ideal club met with and were very pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Neil Philbrick. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. Alvah Caswell passed Sunday at his home on Rye Harbor road.

Seaside Union, No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M., have chartered a special car to go to Hampton Feb 22, to attend the fair. Anyone who wishes to go outside of the members can do so. The car will leave Portsmouth at 6 p. m. and Rye Center 6.30.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Christian church will hold their annual fair and entertainment on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 22 and 23, at the town hall.

The Jolly Whist club were very pleasantly entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Caswell.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Herne of Biddeford, Me., were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. I. W. Rand, Mrs. H. W. Salter and Miss Florence Rand were visitors in Kittery on Friday.

Miss Theo Varrell of Portsmouth was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Varrell on Saturday.

The Crescent club will meet with Miss Helen Drake of West Rye on Monday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Sawyed of Rye Beach is visiting friends in Kansas City.

The young people of the Congregational church enjoyed a social Tuesday Saturday evening at the parsonage.

Miss Dona Walker is the guest of friends in Salem, Mass.

ELIOT

Mrs. H. I. Durgin was called to Milton, N. H., last Friday, by the sudden illness of her father, Ira S. Knox.

Allen Cale is slowly improving from an attack of the grippe and rheumatism. His brother Walter was on his route Sunday with the papers.

The season tickets went on sale on Monday morning for the Grange Fair and entertainment of John F. Hill Grange, No. 393. Don't forget to purchase one.

The Grange Box party on Friday evening, Feb. 24th.

Alice H. Tobey returned home last week from a visit with friends in Boston.

RIVER AND HARBOR

Schooner George E. Walcott is on the way here with coal from Newport News.

Schooner Ella May with a part cargo of salt from Boston for Gray and Prime was towed up river Saturday and docked at Spring Market wharf to discharge. Tug Portsmouth which was hauled up there, was moved to Gray and Prime's dock.

The five master Nathaniel T. Palmer, oldest of her class in commission, reached here this morning with coal, having been ordered here from Boston where she was originally destined, to discharge.

Arrived Below

Schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer, Potter, Norfolk Feb. 7, with 3600 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company, towed from Boston by tug Mercury, Ford.

Schooner Ella May, Harrington, Boston, with salt for Gray and Prime (not as before).

Tug Cumberland, Svendsen, Portland, towing barge No. 25.

Tug Tacony Wallace, Portland.

Tug Waltham, McConnell, Portland.

Sailed

Schooner John J. Perry, from Boston for Rockport, Me.

Tug Cumberland, towing barges Nos. 19 and 25, Baltimore.

Tug Waltham, towing barge Nesquehoning, Elizabethport.

Tug Tacony, towing barge Strafford, South Amboy.

TIMELY BREVITIES

Oats are little used in Russia for human food.

Cities of the future will be built of glass, a New York architect says.

In one year 1,569 improvements in the operation of cash registers were made.

The United States and Russia together own about half the horses in the world.

The Williamsburg bridge at New York is equipped with an electrically operated gate to stop runaway horses.

Deep breathing, which draws the blood from the brain to the lungs, is one of the most effective cures for insomnia.

A commission appointed by five of the larger German states has adopted a standard system of shorthand for use in those states.

The amount of carbon exhaled from a man's lungs each day, if it could be solidified, would equal that in a lump of coal weighing half a ton.

An enormous pearl, of perfect shape and valued at $30,000, was recently found in the Western Australia pearl fisheries and shipped to England.

The last time India took a census 300,000,000 persons were enumerated, and the result was made known in fifteen days, which is claimed to be a world's record.

Halifax is the winter port of entry for passenger ships of four large steamship companies—namely, the Canadian Pacific, White Star, Royal and the Allan lines.

One part of powdered shellac to ten parts of strong ammonia, the mixture being allowed to stand for several days before it is used, makes a cement that will bind rubber to iron.

Girl messengers in the London postoffice are now on the job. They wear their ordinary dresses, but later may have uniforms. Their work is about the same as that of an indoor errand boy.

Germany will establish a record this year by launching six new Dreadnoughts. Up to now no more than five of these monster ships have been launched by any one country in one year.

Letter boxes for business buildings or apartments have been invented which will deliver mail dropped into them on the ground floor to their owners' rooms, even the weight of a visiting card setting the automatic elevating machinery in motion.

The London county council is endeavoring to reduce the number of Charles streets in London. It has already brought about a considerable decrease in the number of John streets. There are eighteen Charles streets in the county of London, five of which are in Westminster.

Havre is the most important fishing port in France, yet fish costs consumers more there than in the capital, because every catch that comes in is sent to Paris at once, leaving a scarcity of supply in the fishing port itself. In five years the price of fish in Havre has increased 50 per cent.

A plague of snails on the coast of Ceylon is assuming serious proportions. Millions of snails are to be found, and some of them weigh as much as a pound. The snails have begun feeding on the young cocoanut trees, and it is feared that they may attack the young rubber trees.

NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

The Point of View.

Mrs. Mary T. Metcalfe, discussing the pure food question at the Gotham club's recent meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, smiled and said:

"I heard a food dealer once declare that chemicals in food must be all right since salt itself was a chemical.

"A queer argument, eh? It depends, you see, on the point of view. What

"AH, BUT IT AIN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE."

won't we say under the influence of the point of view?"

"Once, at Niagara, a gentleman said to his hotel proprietor, pointing toward the falls:

"'Glorious, isn't it?'

"'Ah, but it ain't what it used to be,' the proprietor sadly returned.

"'No? Why not?' said the guest.

"The hotel proprietor shook his head.

"'Too many hotels,' he said."

A Tactful Niece.

Miss Violet Oakley tells of a lady friend in Philadelphia who was exceptionally tactful always, and particularly so when she had visiting her an uncle whose table manners were very bad. She caused his knife to be soaped, and when he tried to eat with it he exclaimed:

"Mary, this knife tastes soapy."

"That's too bad," was the reply; "try this one."

"Soapy, too, Mary, just like the other one was."

"I'm very sorry, uncle, but the city servants are very careless. Try eating with your fork. Maybe that is clean."

WOULD BE JOKER BECAME THE DUPE

Musical Critic Put One Over on Signor Puccini.

Signor Puccini, the composer of "The Girl of the Golden West," responding, in excellent French, to a toast on music at a dinner in New York.

"One of my strangest musical reminiscences," he said, "relates to Milan. Visiting Milan on a rainy winter day I dined in the arcade near the cathedral, and then I strolled, cigar in mouth, in the direction of La Scala. Lo and behold, my own opera of 'Tosca' was billed at La Scala for that evening, so of course I couldn't resist a stall.

"'La Tosca' was received warmly by a crowded house. The applause was almost frantic. In fact, a young lady seated on my left got so annoyed because I didn't clap and shout that she rebuked me, a frown wrinkling her pretty brow.

"'Why don't you applaud this masterpiece?' she said.

"'Masterpiece?' said I, and I laughed sarcastically. 'Masterpiece? Oh, dear!'

"'Don't you like the music?' she demanded in amazement.

"'No,' said I. 'It's the work of an amateur.'

"'You know nothing of art,' she cried, 'or you wouldn't talk like that.'

"'Oh, don't I?' said I. And then proceeded to prove to her, according to the laws of thoroughbass and counterpoint, how poor a work 'La Tosca' was. I told her this aria suggested Verdi, that chorus was a reminiscence of Bizet. In a word, I knocked my own music into a cocked hat.

"When I had finished the young lady said:

"'Is that your real opinion—your sincere conviction?'

"'Absolutely,' said I.

"'Very well,' she said, with an odd little laugh, and at breakfast the next morning the first thing I saw in my newspaper was the headline, 'Puccini on "Tosca."' And there I read, word for word, my remarks of the night before. The young lady, a musical critic, had recognized me. When I thought I was gulling her she was gulling me."

Crutches or Biers.

Richard Croker at a dinner in New York expressed a distrust for aeroplanes.

"There's nothing underneath them," he said. "If the least thing goes wrong, down they drop.

"I said to a Londoner the other day:

"'How is your son getting on since he bought a flying machine?'

"'On crutches, like the rest of them,' the Londoner replied."

SCENE FROM THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL AT MUSIC HALL, NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT.

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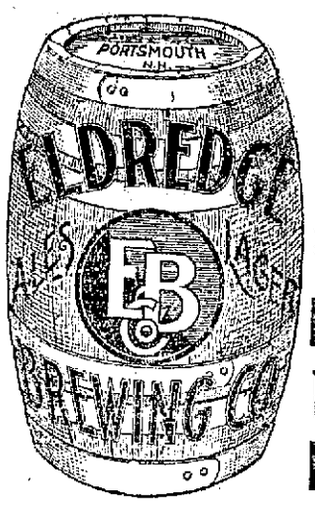

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OPPOSITION IS TRADING VOTES

Pool In the Senate Likely to Kill Reciprocity

OTHER URGENT MEASURES

Half a Dozen Bills Have Precedence and Cannot Be Sidetracked Without a Contest—General Opinion That There Will Be an Extra Session, the President Relying Upon Democrats to Ratify Agreement

Washington, Feb. 20.—There is in process a great pooling of opposition interests in the senate. The Lorimer supporters are trading votes with the opponents of Canadian reciprocity. The opposition to popular election of senators is doing likewise. The knitting together of the forces has caused despair to the friends of the administration who hope to get the Canadian agreement to a final vote in the senate this session.

Some of the most active friends of the measure are inclined to acknowledge that reciprocity is done for. There are so many complications that it will be almost a miracle now if the bill is saved. It seems as though so many interests have been tied up that it will require more than usual end-of-the-session diplomacy to break them apart.

The big filibuster in the house and the hostile sentiments developed in both houses, as well as the utter Republican demoralization, all contribute to the ugly situation. The administration's plans may yet prevail in some degree, but a solution must be had before many days if at all.

Ahead of the Canadian agreement for consideration by the senate, in addition to ten general appropriation bills, are measures affecting these subjects:

Popular election of senators, Senator Lorimer's case, permanent tariff board, general age pensions, congressional apportionment and fortification of Panama canal.

Not one of these measures can be side-tracked without a contest. Back of each is a group of determined senators insistent that a vote shall be taken before adjournment. Some of the measures must be left unpassed or the Canadian agreement will die. There is not time enough left for all.

Several Republican senators whose knowledge of the legislative situation cannot be doubted expressed views like the outline given when asked for statements as to what might be expected of President Taft's demand that a vote be taken at the present session on the agreement. Senators who hoped to avoid an extra session by getting a vote on the McCall bill see their chances for success growing less and less.

The general opinion now seems to be that there will be an extra session, and the only senators who are making preparations to go home after March 4 are those whose service expires on that date.

The argument advanced by congress leaders in support of the contention that President Taft will call a special session is that the executive is determined to derive what benefit he can from the changed conditions in the house, where the Democrats will be in control, and in the senate, where the Republican majority will be materially reduced. It is said that the president believes that the senate, as it will be constituted after March 4, would pass the bill.

The senate committee on finance decided to give hearings on the McCall bill today and Tuesday. On Wednesday the bill will be considered in executive session and it will probably be reported to the senate not later than Thursday. Agricultural interests have requested that they be given the privilege of making statements in opposition.

There is no enthusiastic advocate of the McCall bill on the Republican side of the chamber. Some Democrats may come forward as its champion, but his efforts probably would prove ineffective, as his motives would be attacked on the ground that he was seeking to embarrass the Republicans.

ALLEN ON HIS DEATH BED

Maine Congressman Who Succeeded Reed Has Pneumonia

Washington, Feb. 20.—Representative Amos L. Allen, who succeeded Thomas B. Reed as congressman from the First district of Maine, is critically ill here with pneumonia.

Mr. Allen, who is nearly 74 years old, suffered an attack of grip a week ago, which developed in the last few days into pneumonia. His son, Dr. Edwin C. Allen, and Dr. Jesse Shoup, who are in constant attendance at Allen's bedside, say they have given up hope of his recovery.

Rhode Island Mills Busy

Providence, Feb. 20.—With the cotton mills in this state running in full, dspite curtailment elsewhere, a renewal of activity in the woolen and worsted business places the 60,000 textile operatives of Rhode Island in a fairly prosperous condition.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON

Stands For Compromise In New York Struggle

LITTLETON A CANDIDATE

Will Go on Stump in an Effort to Gain Senatorial Seat

New York, Feb. 20.—Martin W. Littleton, newly elected Democratic representative from the First congressional district, announced last night his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Mr. Depew, and he supplemented his formal statement with a verbal declaration that he will take his cause before the people on the stump.

The addition of one more name to the list of candidates already in the field caused no great excitement among the leaders here, though it stirred some curiosity as to Littleton's motive in coming forward at this time.

REWARD IS OFFERED BY TWIGG FAMILY

Not Satisfied With Finding In the Poison Mystery

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 20.—Two thousand dollars reward "for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who caused the death of Charles E. Twigg" has been offered in a statement signed by Mrs. Urilla J. Twigg, mother; Millard and Vernon Twigg, brothers, and Mrs. Hattie T. Kimmel, sister.

The Twigg family expresses dissatisfaction with the action of State Attorney Robb in abandoning the investigation of the case, Robb having accepted the theory, based upon chemical analysis, that Charles E. Twigg and his betrothed, Grace Elonser, met death accidentally by coal gas poisoning.

KNIFE BLADE IN HIS HEAD

Commercial Traveler Finally Blows It From His Nose

Forsyth, Ga., Feb. 20.—While on the streets of Forsyth, Charles U. White, a commercial traveler, representing a Chicago house, blew from his nose the point of a knife blade five-eighths of an inch in length that had been lodged somewhere in his head for sixteen years.

In an encounter with a man sixteen years ago, he was stabbed in the forehead with the big blade of a pocket-knife, with the result above indicated. The wound healed in the course of a few weeks without having given him serious trouble and without his knowing that the knife blade had been left in the wound.

TREATED TO MILK BATH

Horse and Driver Have Unusual Experience After a Wreck

Dedham, Mass., Feb. 20.—For the time being the "milky way" was transferred from the heavens to Washington street. At least, that was what the driver of W. S. Draper's milk wagon thought when he went to the bottom of an eleven-foot embankment after his trusty steed bad shied at Stephen Jacob's automobile.

Neither horse nor driver was much injured, but both had milk baths that would put to the blush for quantity those taken by Anna Held. In all about 200 quarts of Jersey milk splashed over team and driver.

THREE STRONG SHOCKS

Earthquake Felt In a Number of Provinces In Italy

Florence, Feb. 20.—The observatory here reports three strong earthquakes, one at an estimated distance of 6000 miles and the other 650 miles. The movement was east.

The third shock lasted several seconds and affected a number of provinces, the center of the disturbances apparently being Forli, where some of the houses were damaged and several persons were injured.

Plot to Restore Manuel

Lisbon, Feb. 20.—The Mundo reports that the authorities have discovered a conspiracy to overthrow the republic and recall King Manuel. Fifteen arrests have been made.

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

House Filibuster Lasts Into Sunday Afternoon

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

They Calm Spirits of Combatants, Who Agree Upon Recess After Having Been In Session Since Shortly After Noon on Saturday—Mann Lays Down Arms When Certain Claims Are Stricken Out of Omnibus Bill

Washington, Feb. 20.—A truce, arrived at shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, brought the long filibuster in the house against the omnibus war claims bill temporarily to an end.

The agreement to suspend hostilities was reached after an intermission of three hours devoted to memorial services for the late Senator Clay of Georgia and the late Representative Brownlow of Tennessee.

These services, which occurred at midday Sunday, seemed to put the house combatants in a more peaceful frame of mind, and a recess was ordered until 10 o'clock this morning, when the fighting was resumed.

Speaker Cannon at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon made the unique ruling that, in so far as the national house of representatives is concerned, Saturday was Friday. In other words, he sustained the contention that Friday's session was still in progress. Mr. Mann of Illinois had claimed that it was the legislative day of Saturday because the hour set for the recess was the same as that set for the meeting of the house.

When the house convened today an effort was made to adopt a rule shutting off further delay. It was bitterly fought by a new band of filibusters, made up of former advocates of the measure as it came from the senate.

Representative Mann, who conducted the original filibuster, ended his filibuster when he succeeded in having the old French spoliation and the navy yard overtime claims stricken out. This was accomplished when the house voted to substitute a house bill for the senate bill.

The house bill carries only war claims which have been adjudicated in the court of claims.

The Democrats, who were particularly interested in the war claims affecting southern people, were opposed to the spoliation claims. When they voted to strike out the latter, however, they lost the support of the Republican members, who favored the omnibus bill because it included the French claims.

Realizing that the new house bill probably has not the slightest chance of passing the senate, Mann ceased his filibuster. It was immediately taken up by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, Bennet and Parsons of New York and several New England members.

The New Englanders insisted that unless the bill contained the spoliation claims, it could not pass. They will offer long amendments to the house bill.

The house remained in session all night and until a few minutes before 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Practically nothing was accomplished during the last twelve hours of the sitting, except the pronouncement of the eulogies, which were permitted by unanimous consent. The remainder of the day was sepnt in waiting for a quorum.

Waiting for a quorum was marked by ocasional disorder and confusion. Most of the time, however, the house was being entertained by humorous speeches and songs.

When daylight came a sleepy lot of representatives sat at their desks and waited while the leaders kept watch to avoid being trapped by the other side. One member in the front row was sound asleep, others appeared fatigued, and numerous other members were stretched out asleep in the Democratic cloak room.

When at 5:30 a. m. Mr. Thomas of North Carolina made a point of quorum, there were ninety-five members on the floor, and a call of the house was again ordered.

Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts vainly sought to secure a recess, but the chair declared against him because no quorum existed. Then, on motion of Mr. Heflin of Alabama, the sergeant-at-arms was directed to arrest all absentees and bring them to the bar of the house.

Members became impatient for breakfast toward 9 o'clock, and a formal request by Mr. Candler of Mississippi for leave of absence to go to breakfast struck a popular chord. In a few minutes the house chamber was almost deserted, only the Republican and Democratic whips and several lieutenants remaining to watch each other.

Killed by Electric Car

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 20.—John W. Feeney, a local fruit dealer, was struck by an electric car here and died of his injuries a short time afterward. He was 48 years of age and unmarried.

IS AWAITING COERCION

China Does Not Believe Russia Would Accept Her Promise

Pekin, Feb. 20.—The Chinese government displays the keenest anxiety over Russia's threatened military demonstration in Ili province, but, nevertheless, it may not comply with the demands set forth in the note from St. Petersburg until a show of force takes some of the sting out of its humiliation.

It is believed in Pekin that even should China acquiesce, Russia would not accept her promise, but would insure its fulfilment by occupying certain points in Chinese Turkestan.

The foreign board says that it has asked Russian Minister Korostovetz for a more explicit statement of the demands which, it is claimed, are vague. The reply of the diplomat is that his government already has been most explicit.

DOROTHY ARNOLD DEAD

Belief of Her Father, Who Seeks a Criminal Investigation

New York, Feb. 20.—Indicating that a criminal investigation will solve the mystery of Dorothy Arnold's disappearance, her aged father laid bare the story of the girl's life before District Attorney Whitman. Arnold collapsed before he had reached the climax of his statement, but he assured the district attorney he would supply convincing evidence that his daughter is dead and that death was not due to natural causes.

Mr. Arnold asked Whitman to arrange for the conference. After it was over it was admitted by both Arnold and the district attorney that the county officials may be called upon to take charge of the investigation into the girl's disappearance.

MURDERS HIS WIFE AND SON-IN-LAW

Feeble-Minded Man Had Been Released From Asylum

High Point, N. C., Feb. 20.—Moses Speaks, weak-minded, cut his wife to death with a butcher knife and then walked three blocks to where his son-in-law, Will Muller, lived, and killed him. No cause other than the man's demented condition is assigned for the act. He escaped.

Speaks, who had been feeble-minded for years, was in an asylum near Boston several years ago and was released apparently cured. A posse is searching for the demented murderer.

RUNS AMUCK ON STEAMER

Lunatic Causes Great Excitement Among Passengers

New York, Feb. 20.—Dennis Lynch, a second-cabin passenger on the White Star line steamer Laurentic, which came in from Liverpool, caused great excitement among the 532 passengers on the high seas by running amuck with a revolver.

Lynch bolted from his cabin on the Laurentic flourishing a pistol. He fired wildly along the length of the port corridor of the stateroom deck, and men and women darted into their cabins, narrowly escaping seven shots. One shot entered the purser's cabin and the others lodged in the woodword of the ship.

Several officers rushed at the man while he was reloading the weapon and disarmed him. He was locked up until the arival of the ship here and turned over to the immigration authorities.

SULLOWAY'S PENSION BILL

Opposed by Lodge on Ground That Big Increase Is Unwarranted

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Lodge opposed the Sulloway pension bill when it came up for consideration in the senate. He takes the ground the increase of approximately $50,000,000 is unwarranted.

Mr. Lodge is favorable to a moderate increase in the pension budget, but does not see the necessity for an increase which will total $400,000,000 within the next ten years, as the Sulloway measure will probably do. He is preparing a speech in opposition to the bill of the New Hampshire member.

GOLDEN WEDDING GUESTS

Receive Invitation Cards Made of Pure Beaten Gold

Moscow, Feb. 20.—To celebrate his golden wedding, M. Spiridonoff, a Moscow mining magnate, invited 200 guests, who were agreeably surprised to nd their card of invitation made of pure beaten gold, with the lettering artistically done in enamel.

Each card weighed two-thirds of an ounce, and the 8⅓ pounds of gold used to make them came from Spiridonoff's own mines in the Ural mountains. The invitations alone cost $5000.

Clergyman Drops Dead

Montclair, N. J., Feb. 20.—Rev. Dr. Amory H. Bradford, one of the most widely known Congregational ministers in the country, dropped dead while out walking. He was 65 years old.

SHADOWED BY DETECTIVES

Alleged Writer of Black Hand Notes Is Arrested

MILL PEOPLE THREATENED

Four Expert Sleuths Employed to Run Down Guilty Party, While Forty Others Guarded Hopedale Mills Night and Day For Many Weeks For Fear Threats of Destruction Would Be Carried Out

Milford, Mass., Feb. 20.—The story surrounding the arrest of Frank H. Costello, an employe of the bobbin department at the Hopedale mills, charged with sending threatening letters through the mail to the officials of the Draper company, reads like a detective story in a cheap novel.

Detectives disguised themselves as workers, forces of armed men watched the mill buildings, sleuths shadowed suspicious persons for many weeks, handwriting experts were brought into the matter and finally the suspected person was put through a third degree, during which the police and mill officials claim he made a complete confession. For weeks past every move of Costello has been watched by private detectives, and when he was arrested the entire town was surprised.

Early in January the officials at the Hopedale mills received two threatening letters. They were opened by Charles E. Nutting, superintendent, and later turned over to the directors, of which body Eben S. Draper and his brother, George A. Draper, are members.

Fearing that the sender might carry out his threats, a force of special detectives was employed. Four expert sleuths were assigned to run down the guilty party, while forty others were engaged to watch the factory night and day for fear of it being destroyed.

The first thing done was to secure the signature of every employe of the mills. These were taken and compared with the handwriting of the threatening letters and finally all were thrown aside but three or four.

The persons who wrote these four names were constantly shadowed while another detective, in the disguise of a fellow worker, sat at a bench in the mills and watched the employes. Comparing notes day after day, suspicion finally rested upon one man. He was watched day and night.

Two weeks ago there was a fire in the bobbin department and after the blaze had been extinguished the detectives claim Costello came to them and offered to tell who set it. He was taken through every building but could not point out the guilty party, and then he himself was put through a stiff third degree and told, the authorities claim, four or five different stories.

A few days later Costello was again questioned when two belts running to the main machine were found cut so that they broke when the power started.

Feeling satisfied that they had traced the letters to the right man, the detectives reported to George A. Draper and he swore out a warrant for the arrest of Costello.

He was arrested by Special Officer Ross during his lunch hour and taken to the town jail, where, it is said, he not only made a verbal but a written confession.

"I don't know what I did it for. I wanted $50 and it was to get that amount of money that I sent the letters, I guess. I can offer no other reason," is what he said in his cell.

The warrant against Costello charges him "with sending written communications, threatening life and property with intent to compel George A. Draper to do an act against his will."

AFTER A LONG CHASE

Handcuffed Man Who Is Charged With Murder Is Caught

Barre, Mass., Feb. 20.—Robert Capitti, who escaped from captors at Barre Center, late Saturday night, on his way to jail, charged with the assault on Tony M. Ateria which resulted fatally, the charge now to be changed to murder, was again captured Sunday after a fifteen-mile chase through the woods in a swamp at South Barre.

His feet, where he had waded through a brook for half a mile, were nearly frozen. His wrists were badly cut by his efforts to break off the handcuffs, and he was half starved.

Nalbandian Is Acquitted

Salem, Mass., Feb. 20.—Vahan Nalbandian, charged with the death of his room-mate in Lynn, in 1909, was acquitted by a jury in the superior court here. The verdict was the result of twenty-one hours' deliberation by the jurymen.

Enamels Bring High Prices

New York, Feb. 20.—Old Chinese enamels in the collection of the late Robert Hoe fetched $70,292 at the sale here. The highest price was $2600, paid for a pair of bronze temple lanterns.

TURNKEY SCENTS PLOT

Wholesale Jailbreaking at Portland Is Narrowly Averted

Portland, Me., Feb. 20.—A general delivery of the prisoners of the east wing of the Portland jail, including several important ones, was frustrated last night.

The discovery made by Turnkey Delano, that some fumigated clothing which had been kept in a room in the jail was missing, gave the conspirators away.

The cells were searched when the men were at supper and in one cell was found a solder key which fitted the workshop. In another cell a cold chisel was found, and in the cell used to confine refractory prisoners, which was vacant, the missing clothing was found and several saws.

It was found then that four bars had been sawed off from a window so as to afford an easy egress to the street. There is a time after supper when the men are allowed free access to the corridors, and it is supposed to have been the plan to have taken advantage of this time for all prisoners in the secret to escape. There are 110 prisoners in that wing of the jail.

TO REPLACE BANKS

New Trust Company Preparing For Business In Dexter

Dexter, Me., Feb. 20.—The banking affairs of Dexter are to be straightened out by a trust company which has just been organized. The First National bank will be liquidated, its depositors and those of the closed Dexter Savings bank will be paid in full, and the securities of both institutions transferred to the trust company, the savings bank to be wound up.

The savings bank was the scene of the mysterious murder or suicide of Cashier J. W. Barron many years ago. Oliver Cromwell and David L. Stain served long sentences for the death of the cashier before their innocence was established.

WOMAN IS CONVICTED AS A HORSE THIEF

Hypnotism Is Offered as an Exp'anation of Crime

New York, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Edna H. Mann, a young matron of striking appearance, was convicted of horse stealing in Long Island City. She is believed to be the first woman horse thief ever convicted in or about New York.

Mrs. Mann broke down in court and confessed the theft with a male accomplice of several horses and buggies. She was remanded to jail for sentence. Her alleged accomplice, Sidney Denning, is yet to be tried. He says he is the son of a retired surgeon in the United States navy. Each prisoner professes to have been under the hypnotic influence of the other.

FORETOLD DEATH IN TEXT

Minister Stricken as He Is About to Begin His Sermon

Montreal, Feb. 20.—"When I saw Him I fell at His feet as one dead." (Rev. 1., 17) was the text from which Rev. Andrew Mowatt was about to preach a sermon on "A Vision of Christ" at the Erskine Presbyterian church yesterday, when he was fatally stricken with heart failure.

The choir was singing the hymn just preceding the sermon when the pastor collapsed. Several helped to carry him to the vestry, where he died without regaining consciousness. The congregation dismissed itself, bowed with grief. Dr. Mowatt was 72 years old.

MAKING A RECORD

Town of 15,808 Population Has No Arrest In Nine Days

East Providence, R. I., Feb. 20.—The people of this town are on good behavior in the hope of establishing a record. Although East Providence has a population of 15,808, there has not been an arrest in nine days.

This fact cannot be ascribed to lack of police protection, for the town has a force of seventeen patrolmen and a chief. Chief Roderick, whose legal title is "town sergeant," according to the old Rhode Island custom, cannot offer any reason for the unusual lack of work for his force except that the people are unusually good.

Death of Maine Jurist

Portland, Me., Feb. 20.—Judge Levi P. Turner, justice of the superior court of Cumberland county, died at his home here as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was born in Somerville, Me., in 1859. A widow and two daughters survive.

Pope Is Improving

Rome, Feb. 20.—The pope's condition is satisfactory to his physicians. He is comparatively well, considering his recent indisposition.

The Weather

Almanac, Tuesday, Feb. 21.
Sun rises—6:39; sets—5:38.
Moon rises—2:27 a. m.
High water—5:15 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.

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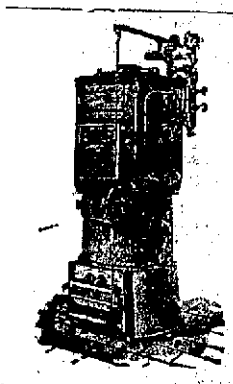

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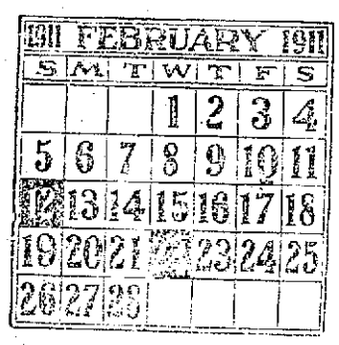

REMOVE THE OBSTACLES

Boston is delighted at President Mellen's move in securing a through and shorter route to the West by the purchase of the Rutland railroad. As a result of this great coup the business men of Boston and in fact all Massachusetts are practically unanimous in applauding his now fully recognized work of bringing New England to the front by the upbuilding of her industries through improvement of transportation facilities.

New Hampshire through its Boards of Trade and live men in general must take advantage of the opportunities for just such a bonanza. Those who have talked with President Mellen are impressed with his sincerity and with his deep seated affection for New Hampshire, his native state.

If given half a chance, it goes without saying that he, who most certainly has it in his power, will place New Hampshire on the crest of the great wave of prosperity now sweeping the country. Every citizen will reap some benefit from his efforts.

Portsmouth, and in fact the entire state are with good reason deeply interested in the Boston and Maine's proposed work of rebuilding its system, and can best demonstrate their good wishes toward such a laudable project by the suppression of men of destructive, in favor of those of constructive, minds.

This former class, whose main object seems to be in tearing down instead of building up the good already accomplished, are the greatest obstacle in the way of the railroad's progress, and therefore the greatest hindrance to the development of the country of which the Boston & Maine will, if it is permitted, be a benefactor. Let there be a cessation of this purposeless pulling and hauling in the wrong direction.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

The Nineteenth Century club of Littleton, judging by its name is not a believer in unseemly haste.

Parisians are mobbing wearers of the pantaloon skirt. France evidently prefers her ladies sans culottes.

Did the defendant in the Love Lane divorce case ever know that charming little melody entitled "Oh, You Kid"?

The Boston Globe wants to know whether we would rather walk up or down Mount Washington. For our part, we'll walk up and lie down.

A Pawnee Indian of Columbus, Neb., has just hired a colored valet in Omaha, we are told. What color please? One must be specific in this land of benevolent immigration laws.

It is pleasing to note that the Sons and Daughters of Portsmouth, at their Boston banquet, conducted themselves with stateliness becoming people who originated in the city which has the only United States navy yard on the Atlantic coast north of Charlestown, says the Manchester Union. Yes, indeedy; and don't forget our new armory and normal school.

Seasonable poem:
Moses
Froze his
Toeses.

Now they are accusing Mr. Bryan of deserting county option in Nebraska just when there was some hope of its triumph. Mr. Bryan is only consistent in sticking to the losing side.

Victor of Italy must have gulped a lump when he drank the toast expressing the friendship of his family for the royal house of Servia, says the Boston Herald. One naturally won'd you know, unless one Fletcherized it considerably.

Boston is practically assured of legislation permitting the construction of a drawless bridge over the Charles river near the stadium, but thus far Portsmouth's fight for a new structure over the Piscataqua has been a bridgeless draw.

There need be no dispute over the claims for credit for the success of the Weeks forest reserve bill. "There's glory enough for all," as Dr Cook reiterated as he modestly acknowledged the ovation accorded him upon his debut in vaudeville.

The ordinary lover is embarrased when he has to haul one small brother out from under the sofa, but Geo S. Griscom, Jr., must court Miss Arnold with 90,000,000 people looking says the Manchester Mirror. Make it 89,999,999. You can count us out.

Because no unfavorable mention of them was made in a speech from the throne English suffragettes are said to be very angry. They seem to be in the same position as the author who welcomes scathing reviews of his books because of the advertising they get.

West Virginia, which has rejected the resolution ratifying the income tax amendment to the federal constitution, is where the Elkins family live, says the Boston Globe. And probably the failure to ratify the income tax amendment hits that moneyed family where they live.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Resubmission in Maine

Whatever other criticism may be passed upon the present Democratic legislature of Maine, it cannot be charged with a repudiation of the chief local plank in the party's campaign platform. It made almost paramount play of the issue that the question of constitutional prohibition should be resubmitted. It proclaimed its policy and its purpose, should it be successful, and the result showed that the voters of the state were ready for the question. It is very doubtful if the Democrats could have won on any other issue. It is therefore a matter of good politics to keep faith with the popular majority in this matter, and that is being done with promptness and despatch.

The vote of the House yesterday, ratifying previous action of the senate, sends to the people at a special election next September the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxiating liquors shall continue under the constitution of the state. The senate vote upon it was considerably in excess of the required two-thirds majority, and that of the house was equally decisive, though it could not be called an entirely partisan measure because it was supported by a considerable Republican contingent. The almost unbroken continuance of prohibition in Maine for a period of more than sixty years has not been entirely due to unshaken faith in its moral efficacy, because those who have been in constant contemplation of its operation could not help but know that it was honored in the reach as often as in the observance. But there has been a certain feeling of popular pride in the fact that the "Dirigio" state was the pioneer in this class of legislation. It has given it a prominence, not always enviable, yet still distinct. The "Maine law" has been the foundation upon which other states have built with variations and there are thousands of the citizens, long convinced that the policy has failed in its purpose, who are too hypocritical to confess it.

A majority of the older states that for a time adopted the Maine policy have returned to local option laws. Among these are Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, and they are not likely to go back to state wide prohibition. There have been fitful attempts to enforce the law in Maine and drastic methods, like the Sturgis law, which armed a wandering commission with authority to go over the state looking for trouble, have been resorted to, but even these checks have proved ineffective and the Sturgis law has incurred popular detestation to an extent that wipes it off the statute books and abolishes the commission. A bill has this week come before the legislature which provides a penalty of six months' imprisonment without option of fine for anyone who manufactures, sells or keeps intoxicating liquors except for medicinal or mechanical purposes. If the Maine people find they have to face such conditions they will not be long in making up their minds that the way of safety lies through local option.—Boston Transcript.

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WE are indeed today standing on the beach of the Sea of Knowledge, gazing into the illimitable depths where vision fails. From the vast ocean of unexplored truth below the horizon we see the reflection of the ever-increasing radiance of the sanitation and public health that is yet to be. The outlook from the beach; So much the splendid advances in preventive medicine have given us. But let not, dazzled by the light, mistake the course and elementary fragment which we possess for the triumphant totality into which, in accordance with the laws of Nature, it is destined to grow.

And as the vision fades and the arduous and difficult once more appear, then the Grand Army of Health, filled with a new inspiration, takes up again its line of march. This great body of health workers is made up of many companies, divisions and army corps. It embraces these bureaus at Washington, where health work is of national significance; it numbers all the state health departments; it enlists all the municipal and local boards of health in every state and territory; it counts all the great host of organizations that labor for the betterment of human conditions; it welcomes those that fight for better tenements, for pure air, for pure foods, for pure water; for more playgrounds, for shorter hours of labor, for prevention against avoidable accidents, for better protection of working women, for proper care of children, for the checking of tuberculosis, for civic improvement and for municipal reform—all these and many others make up the great army of health workers. And every day the army is steadily advancing and every day its members are increasing. It is indeed a great army, and if rightly and wisely led will achieve great victories.

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BRAKEMAN KILLED

Run Over By Train In Concord Railroad Yard

Charles F. Massey, a yard brakeman of the Boston and Maine railroad met an untimely death in the south yard of Concord at midnight Saturday He had been at work with the crew of a shifter engaged in taking cars from the north yard and transferring them to the yard at the south end of the city below the switching tower.

Massey was riding the last car of a lot of freights, when the engineer for some reason or other suddenly applied the brakes and Massey was thrown to the track, four wheels of the last car and three of the next to the last, passing over and badly mangling the body. It is probable that he was instantly killed.

The young man came originally from Canada, where his parents now live. He was married and lived with his wife and three children, the youngest of which is a babe only a few weeks old, on South Main street. He was very popular with the railroad men with whom he came in daily contact and has always been spoken of as an industrious, hard-working young man, a kind father and a conscientious husband.

NOTICE

Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., will observe the 37th anniversary on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st. Members not otherwise solicited from will please furnish cake, fancy pies or jellies. Sojourning Rebekahs welcome. Per order,

BERTHA G. ANDERSON, Noble Grand.
LIZZIE H. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

RAILROAD NOTES

Several trains on the Boston and Maine system have been cancelled for Washington's birthday. The only trains taken off running from this station are the navy yard workmen's train and a Dover freight.

Following the conductors the engineers of the Boston and Maine are now receiving their annual transportation passes over the lines of the company.

Conductor Herbert Colbath of the Sanbornville and Boston express is attending court today and the train is in charge of Brakeman Walter Williams.

The work train from this city which has been runnin o nthe main line and branches east of this station, has been cancelled.

NEWMARKET

Newmarket, Feb. 20.

Newmarket is to have a sensational case in the coming superior court of Strafford county. Papers were drawn up last Wednesday and served by Sheriff Clark of Dover Thursday on Audrew Bell of Durham, charging him with a breach of promise. The suit is brought by Miss Nellie O'Connor of Newmarket and she asks for $10,000. It is stated that there will be quite a number of people summoned as witnesses as there has been some one here getting names and information. Mr. Bell has been living with Miss O'Connor since his return from the hospital at Exeter, about a month ago.

Moving pictures (fire scenes) will be shown at No. 4's Ball Ladies admitted free. tff18

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Feb. 20.

Mrs. Edward E. Shapleigh of Wentworth street received a most delightful surprise on Saturday evening, when the redoubtable Pine Hill Whist Club descended upon her in a body, armed with horns and bells, and as a token of the esteem in which they hold her, presented her with a fine chafing dish, the occasion being Dr. and Mrs. Shapleigh's twentieth wedding anniversary. The presentation speech was made most cleverly by Mrs. Thomas Morrow, Mrs. Shapleigh herself rallied from the joyous surprise and ably "squared herself" by presenting each of the club members with a beautiful plate, bearing the arms of the thirteen original colonies on the rim and the national arms in the center. This was a little surprise which Mrs. Shapleigh had planned for tonight when she entertains the club, but she decided in favor of reciprocity on the spot as being more fitting. However tonight's meetings bids fair to be a very pleasant remembrance of the occasion, and Dr. and Mrs. Shapleigh's friends hope to see them celebrate many more anniversaries as happily. Those present Saturday evening were: Mrs. J. Edwin Paul, Mrs. Thomas Morrow, Mrs. Orville R. Young, Mrs. Ernest Jackson, Mrs. Earl Dearborn, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Charles A. Gerry, Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. Everett Otis, and the Misses Carrie and Susie Paul.

Miss Gertha Haynes of Boston has been visiting her father, William Haynes of Commercial street.

Ralph Dowdell of Portsmouth was a visitor in town Saturday evening.

Edward E. Shapleigh, Jr., of New Hampshire college, is at home to attend the Kittery High School alumni reunion Tuesday evening.

Frank Bridges, who was called here by the death of his brother Albert Bridges, has returned to his home in York.

Mrs. Ida Marshall, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Edwin Paul, returned today to her home in York.

Word has ben received from Hon. Moses A. Safford and daughter, Miss Mary G., at Southern Pines, N. C., enroute to more distant points.

A George Washington sociable will be held Thursday evening at the First Methodist church at North Kittery.

Miss Olive Call of North Berwick, formerly of Kittery, will be one of the members of the clas of 1911 of the North Berwick High school, who will visit Washington later in the year.

Miss Mabel Jenkins of Willimantic, Conn., is in town, called here by the death of her brother, David Horace Jenkins.

Mrs. Herbert Baker of Kittery Point was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Waldo Ladd of Portsmouth passed Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Meyer.

Miss Georgia Knight, teacher in the Wentworth grammar, is improving from her attack of grippe and measles, but is not yet able to resume her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goss of York have moved to Kennebunkport. Both are well known in town, Mr. Goss being the son of Rev. John A. Goss, and Mrs. Goss a niece of Mrs. Chas. Trafton of the Intervene.

York Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, meets Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Walter Pettigrew still remains quite ill at her home on Love Lane.

Prof. G. H. D. L'Amoureux passed the week end in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Berenlece Glidden resumed her duties in Portsmouth this morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Melvin Stimson passed Sunday in Portsmouth.

John Shapleigh of Eliot was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Warren Fernald of Rogers Road is on the sick list.

Kittery Point

Among the 21 divorces granted by Judge Henry C .Turpin at the January term of court which came to a close in Saco Thursday night, are the following local cases: Henry F. T. Plaisted from Cora L. Plaisted, cruel and abusive treatment; Melissa J. Turpin from Thomas W. Turpin, utter desertion; Jesse C. Bridges from Sadie Bridges, cruel and abusive treatment; Fred O. Trefethen from Belsey M. Trefethen, utter desertion.

Arthur J. Prunt is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston W. Patch have returned from a visit in Boston and Malden.

Edward R. Hale of Haverhill passed Sunday as the guest of Hon. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell.

Freeman B. Lewis is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Eleanor Johnson is reported seriously ill.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry A. Marden celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary at their home Friday evening, by entertaining the S. V. Fancy Work club as gentleman's night. A delightful dinner was served after which Miss Margaret Fletcher presented Capt. and Mrs. Marden with a china tea set the gift of the members of the S. V. Fancy Work club. Several other pieces of china were presented by friends. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a delightful entertainment furnished by the hostess.

The Christian Endeavors of the First Christian church are to hold a "Washington Social" Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. Fred Lord.

Miss Esther Drake, who passed the week end with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tobey, Sr., has returned to her home in North Hampton.

Miss Katherine Pinkham and Miss Mary Armstrong of York visited friends in town Sunday.

NEW CASTLE

New Castle, Feb. 20.

Eternal vigilance is the price of other things than liberty for at the present writing it is the price of safety while locomoting the way through the slippery streets. More precaution should be taken to bridge over this strenuous pedal difficulty. Before you find your feet are slipping sand the rails.

Mr. John Smith, superintendent, and a large force of men, are busy filling the Barrett ice houses, having housed for the use of the family next summer a number of tons of excellent ice clear as crystal and in blocks 18 inches thick.

Mr. Roy Curtis is sojourning at Hotel Brexton, Kittery.

Miss Susie Marshall, who has been visiting Mrs. Addie Frost, has returned to her home in Boston.

Miss Nellie E. Leary is recovering from a fall which caused an ugly scalp wound occasioned by a fall on the ice.

Captain Henry Decker remains seriously ill. The whole community is hoping for a quick recovery for their aged and esteemed resident.

Messrs. White and Robinson have finished their long and arduous labors on Hotel Brexton, Kittery. They are au fait, having specialized along this line of work for a number of years. And as one views from the recent dismantled condition to this wonderful transformation it would be in keeping to add, By their work ye shall know them.

Mr. Justin Yeaton and family of Rye are the guests of Mrs. Esther E. Poole and family.

All roads in New Castle will lead to Pythian Hall Wednesday evening to the novel entertainment and unique pie social which cannot fail of being anything but a howling success.

MAKING THE CHANGES

The Rockingham County Light and Power company have begun making the changes in the street lights called for in the recent contract between the city and that company.

Farms for Sale

FOR SALE—A small farm in Eliot of 6 acres, tillage and 26 acres pasture; 6 room house, bath room; barn 30x20; apple, pear and plum trees; 15 minute walk to electrics, schools and church. Price without pasture, $600; with pasture $900.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The usual services were held at St. John's church yesterday. The Rev. Harold M. Folsom preached a sermon from the beautiful parable of the sower, which forms the gospel for Sexagesima, or the second Sunday before Lent. He chose as his text, "A sower went out to sow his seed."—St. Luke viii-5.

At the evening service the rector delivered the first lecture in a series upon, "Contributions of the English Church to Anglo-Saxon Civilization."

Miss Sara Folsom rendered "The Holy City" as a vocal solo.

The women of St. John's parish are invited to meet in the chapel this evening at eight o'clock to organize an Alta Guild and a Visiting Guild, the latter to be divided into two branches. It is hoped that much interest will be shown in this matter and the meeting this evening will be largely attended.

On Monday, Feb. 27 at 5 p. m. in the chapel a branch of the Junior Auxiliary will be organized, the members to be from the ages of twelve to twenty. It is hoped members of the parish who have daughters of suitable age to become members will plan to have them attend this meeting.

Friday, Feb. 24, being St. Matthias' day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m. and evening prayer and address at 5 p. m., these services to be held in the chapel.

PRESIDENT MARTIN HERE

President Luther M. Martin of the Colonial Paper company was here today and inspected the plant at Freeman's Point with the local manager, Theodore Law.

Much business was transacted and the prospects of the company are reported as excellent.

MEMORIAL MASS WEDNESDAY

Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, will attend a memorial mass for the deceased members of the organization which will take place at the Chuch of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

VISITORS to Portsmouth take rooms at 182 Market St. Nicely furnished, homelike rooms, steam heat, electric lights, bath, hot and cold water. $2 per week and up. Transients accommodated. ch,tw,f20

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Special Bargains in Lawn Waists at 49c, 69c, 89c, 98c and up to $3.98.

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FAMOUS HOTEL MAN DEAD AT ORMOND, FLA.

John Anderson, long associated with New Hampshire and Florida hotels, died at Ormond, Fla., Sunday morning. He was a native of Portland, and was born there 57 years ago, was the son of the late Gen. Samuel J. Anderson, for many years a prominent lawyer and democratic leader in Maine. Gen. Anderson was for many years president of the Portland and Ogdensburg railroad, now the Mountain division of the Maine Central. John was named for an uncle who was the chief engineer of the road. Early in life he became familiar with the White Mountains and the interest continued until his death.

In 1895 the Mount Pleasant in the White mountains was remodeled and enlarged by the late Joseph Stickney of New York. With Mr. Price, Mr. Anderson undertook the management and in 1902 the Mount Washington was opened. Bretton Woods, as the estate was called, because the center of a new class of White Mountain travel, and automobilists will long cherish the efforts made by Mr. Anderson to arouse interest in better highways in New Hampshire.

For the last three seasons Mr. Anderson had been in sole charge at Bretton Woods, as Mr. Price found that the New York hotel which Anderson and Price company managed required his personal attention.

During the last two years Mr. Anderson had realized the necessity of lightening his labors, but with his buoyant disposition, his nervous energy and indomitable will, he had continued to direct the business of the vast White Mountain establishment. He decided, however, to relinquish the management of the Alcazar at St. Augustine, to which he devoted attention for two winters, and hoped by enjoying a long respite from work this winter to be equal to the direction of affairs at Bretton Woods next season.

No man has done more to make the charms of the White Mountains known in the last 15 years than John Anderson. Enthusiastic, tireless, gifted with great personal charm and executive ability he devoted every ounce of energy to benefiting the region he knew and loved so well.

Early in the spring it was his delight to start with a light camping outfit and tramp through the mountains, hoping to find sections where paths might be constructed to interest the visitors during the season. All the history and tradition of the region was familiar to him and none knew better how to make it absorbingly interesting. Every lover of the White Mountains is indebted to him and will feel a sense of personal loss at his death.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES

One of the strongest and best addresses ever made from the Association platform was that given by the Rev. George E. Leighton, formerly pastor of the Universalist church of this city, at the Men's Meeting Sunday afternoon. The meeting was largely atended and many friends tarried to greet their friends and former pastor. The solos of Lewis Clapp were well rendered and the full rich tones of the youthful singer were a pleasure to hear. Mr. McIntire, the organist of Christ Episcopal church assisted in the music. These meetings are increasing in interest and are attracting a larger group of men each week.

The Senior Department is to have a social hour from 9 till 10 this evening at which time a unique program will be given. Refreshments will be served through the courtesy of Dr. Fred S. Towle and Mr. Harry B. Yeaton.

The membership committee will meet tonight at 8.30 o'clock and will act upon a number of applications for membership which have hen received. This committee has set as a goal for its efforts 150 new members by the 1st of May. Within the last eighteen days, 35 applications for membership have been received by the committee.

On Saturday afternon at 2 o'clock there was a very successful Athletic Meet held at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium for the boys of the Junior department. There were five events as follows: Fence Vault won by Barsantee, 5 ft, 1 3-4 in., second by Ewen, third by Conover. Running Broad Jump won by Hewitt 14 ft., second Barsantee third Hayford. 15-yard dash, won by Dow, time 30 4-5th seconds, second Hewitt, third McWilliams. Running High Jump won by Philip Long, 4 ft, 3 3-4 in., second by Ewen, third by Hewitt. 7-Potato Race won by Hewitt, time 30 seconds, second Butler third Gray. There were 30 entries. There was a large crowd present including friends and relatives of the boys. The judges were: Edgar Crossman, Paul Flux, Folsom Jenkins and Sergent Chamberlain of the U. S. Army. Bailey Emery was clerk of the course. Oren J. Shaw timer and C. D. Howard referee.

There is to be a basket ball game on the afternoon of Washington's birthday at 3 o'clock, between a strong Y. M. C. A. team from Newburyport and our Y. M. C. A. team.

MARKET LETTER

The stock market since the first of the month has been marking time but the general undertone, both financially and commercially, during the past two months has taken a decided turn for the better. This is shown in security markets by the quick response to favorable news, and industrially by the growing disposition to buy. Nevertheless, conservatism is the keynote of present day activities. We have learned a lesson from our experience of 910. Runaway bursts of prosperity are as much to be feared as periods of demoralization. Hence, strong interests have taken a hand in curbing any large speculative movement.

The security market, furthermore, is afaiting patiently the long heralded Supreme court decisions and the verdict of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the petition by the railroads for higher freight rates. As the Anti-Trust cases, it is generally felt that even if the court decides against the corporations, it will at the same time recommend some change of corporate organization, which will safeguard the interests of all. A compromise is expected in the freight rate case. Undiubtedly some increases will be allowed and some refused. Considerable study will be necessary before it will be possible to decide whether the victory is the railroad's or the shippers'. The final settlement of both pieces of litigation, no matter which way the verdict may be, will be heartily welcomes by the financial and business communities.

With fundamental conditions improving as they are, as a result of the tremendous consumptive capacity of our country, and sentiment steadily becoming more optimistic, it needs but a clearing of the pall of uncertainty arising from the settlement of far-reaching pending legal questions to permit a broad and decided movement in the long stagnant security market.

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SUPERIOR COURT

Late Friday evening the jury in the Smith-Sleeper case, which had been on trial for the past two days, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, for a sum of $1,02.12. The amount sued for was $1400 and interest for the alleged non-payment of three promissory notes, drawn up in the summer of 1903, in Hope City, Alaska.

The plaintiff made the journey across the continent to appear in court in the interest of the case.

The attorneys were Judge H. A. Shute of the firm of H. A. and R. E. Shute of Exeter, Ernest L. Guptill of Portsmouth and Edward L. W. Gilman of Boston for the plaintiff; and Eastman, Scammon and Gardner of Exeter for the defendant.

With the finishing of this case, the January term of superior court was brought to a close, and the April term will open on April 18, when Judge John M. Mitchell, the latest appointed member of the bench, will sit.

DEPUTY SHERIFF HURT

Thee was a mix-up at the races on the speedway at Long Beach, Wells, Saturday afternoon, in which Joseph Clark, who served as deputy sheriff under Sheriff George O. Athorne, fractured his left fore arm, and George Hayes of Sanford was also injured. Mr. Clark was taken to Dr. F. E. Small's office where the fracture was reduced.

Messrs. Clark and Hayes were standing in a sleigh with Stacy Hall, when the sleigh was accidentally upset and both Mr. Clark and Mr. Hayes were thrown out on the ice.

Mr. Hayes is not thought to be seriously injured.

SAW ITS STRONG POINT.

Story of Harriman's First Purchase of a Railroad.

One morning in the early eighties Harriman walked into his office and without any previous warning announced the purchase of his first railroad.

"Where'd you get the money for it?" asked his partners.

"Never mind; I got it," said Harriman.

The road was the Sodus Bay and Southern, running from Lake Ontario to Stanley, N. Y. It was thirty-four miles long and owned two crippled locomotives, two passenger cars and seven freight cars.

"It isn't even a real good streak of rust," said a man who looked over it for him.

Harriman pulled out his map. He was studying railroad maps even then.

"It's got the best harbor on the lake," he said. "The Pennsylvania road has got to buy it."

He started to build a big grain elevator and to improve the track. A few months later he disappeared from his office for several days and returned with a check for $200,000. He had sold his road to the Pennsylvania railroad.

"They had to have it," he said. "They saw it as soon as I showed it to them."

"But I saw it first," he added.—McClure's Magazine.

His Fishing Trips.

"Pa, where do you go fishing?"

"My son, I never go fishing nowadays."

"Well, Mr. Snarler said last night you were always throwing a sprat to catch a mackerel."

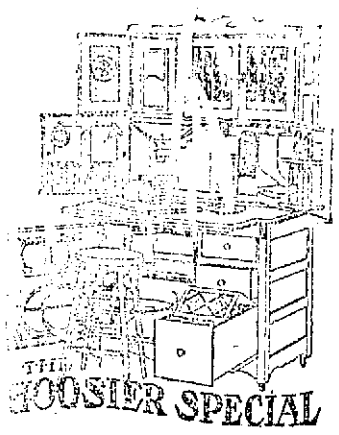
Courage.

Courage that grows from constitution often forsakes the man when he has occasion for it; courage which arises from a sense of duty acts in a uniform manner.—Addison.

Made Up by Herself.

Sillicus—We hear of many self made men, but seldom of a self made woman. Cynicus—How about the woman whose face is her fortune?—Philadelphia Record.

A brisk northwest wind on Sunday made it an ideal winter's day, just bracing enough to make one move fast.



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PORTLAND HAS A BIG FIRE

Portland, Me., Feb. 19—Four business concerns suffered a total loss of between $40,000 and $50,000 Saturday night by a fire that started in the big box mill and factory of J. L. Brackett and Son on Kennebec street near the foot of Preble.

Blazing embers from theg reat mass of stock were carried to roofs of buildings close at hand but the firemen kept these buildings wet down.

A general alarm was sounded, so threatening did the fire seem at one time.

The fire started in the drying room at Brackett's and in 10 minutes the building, crowded with machinery and stock, was a mass of flames.

The heat was intense and ashes were carried to the opposite side of the city.

There are a number of small wooden buildings in that locality, but they were saved. It was a hard fire to get under control. Had there been a high wind nothing could have saved many other factories there, it is thought.

In addition to the loss of Brackett and Son, William Burrows, John W. Burrows and Co., and the Porter-Burnham company lost stock and machinery.

Much valuable lumber in yards were saved. There was no insurance, the insurance rate of $78 on each $1000 a year being prohibitory. It is thought the fire was caused by a hot pulley.

EXTRA SESSION ALMOST SURE

Senate Will Not Get to Canadian Reciprocity Bill in Time
Phil Ott

Washington, Feb. 19—An extra session of congress looms very large and probable.

Unless President Taft and the friends of the Canadian reciprocity agreement are able to bring more than ordinary pressure to bear upon the senate and avert the expenditure of any time whatever by the opponents of the agreement, or its friends either for that matter, it is difficult to see how the senate can reach a vote on the subject before adjournment two weeks from today.

Ahead of the Canadian agreement for consideration by the senate, in addition to 10 good appropriation bills, are measures affecting popular election of senators, the Senator Lorimer case, the permanent tariff board, general age pensions, congressional apportionment and fortification of Panama canal.

Not one of these measures can be sidetracked without a contest. Back of each is a group of determined senators insistent that a vote shall be taken before adjournment. Some of the measures must be left unpassed or the Canadian agreement will die. There is not time enough left for all.

The foregoing is the opinion of republican leaders in the senate. Several senators whose knowledge of the legislative situation cannot be doubted expressed views like the outline given when asked for statements as to what might be expected of President Taft's demand that a vote be taken on the agreement at the present session.

Those senators who hoped to avoid an extra session of congress by getting a vote on the McCall bill, to carry out the provisions of the Canadian agreement, see their chance for success growing less and less as the close of the session draws nearer without any of these controverted matters being got out of the way.

With no little anxiety these senators who fear they are facing a summer session are seeking light from the White House.

So far as can be learned, no senator who has talked with President Taft has been commissioned to announce positively whether there will be an extra session in the event the senate fails to vote on the Canadian agreement. Extra session rumors are not uncommon in short sessions of congress and for a time senators gave little heed to the abundance of such gossip which sprang up immediately after the submission of the Canadian agreement.

There is no longer any disposition to disregard such talk, however, and every bit of information on the subject which is even remotely connected with the White House is seized upon with zest.

The general opinion now seems to be that there will be an extra session, and the only senators who are making preparations to go home after March 4 are those whose services expires on that date. Among these are a number of the leaders, Messrs. Aldrich, Beveridge, Bulkley, Burkett, Burrow, Carter, Depew, Dick, Flint, Frazier, Hale, Kean, Money, Piles Scott, Taliaferro, Warner and Young (when the Iowa legislature adjourns.

The retirement of these senators, a number of whom have played important roles during the consideration of many important tariff measures, will mark quite a change also in the political complexion of the senate. At present there are 59 republicans, 32 democrats and one vacancy. If all the states which are now in legislative deadlock elect senators to fill vacancies which will occur at the end of the present session, the senate if called together to consider the Canadian agreement, will probably be composed of 50 republicans and 42 democrats.

The argument advanced by congress leaders in support of the contention that President Taft will call a special session is that the executive is determined to derive what benefit he can from the changed conditions in the house, where the democrats will be in control, and the senate, where the republican majority will be materially reduced by the retirement of a number of members who are now opposing the administration program.

As the house passed the McCall bill by a decisive vote and practically all the democrats voted for it, the President believes that a democratic house in special session would again pass the bill without delay. It is said also that the President believes that the senate, as it will be constituted after March 4, would pass the bill.

The senate committee on finance met Saturday and decided to give hearings on the McCall bill on Monday and Tuesday.

On Wednesday the bill will be considered in executive session and the consensus of opinion is that it will be reported to the senate not later than Thursday.

Agricultural interests in large numbers have requested that they be given the privilege of making statements in opposition to the measure. In view of the short time that remains of the present session it was decided to limit the hearings to two days.

All members of the committee are agreed that it would be unwise for it to shoulder the blame that would attach to them if dilatory tactics were restored to the present action, and therefore the bill will be submitted to the senate as soon as that body is able to proceed with it.

There is no enthusiastic advocates of the McCall bill on the republican side of the chamber. Some democrat may come forward as its champion, but his efforts probably would prove ineffective, as his motive would be sure to be attacked on the ground that he was seeking to embarrass the republicans.

POLICE NOTES

The police had a busy session on Saturday night. It opened during the afternoon with the arrest of several drunks and more were taken on during the evening.

Water street furnished the majority of the cases, and two drunks that were arrested are marked for trial today. Raymond Prouty a sailor from the Washington got into a mix-up on Water street and ended by smashing a plate glass window in a saloon from which he was ejected. Officers Philbrick and McCaffery had a hard time taking Prouty to the station, he having the impression that he was a full-rigged battleship cleared for action.

John McCue, another sailor from the same ship, later got into a mix-up on Water street and he put up a fight.

Charles Downing of Greenland was arrested early in the evening on Congress street and he was held over Sunday.

Chales Cross was arrested on Saturday night and is charged with keeping liquor for sale. Cross lives on Water street. His house was raided by Officers Philbrick and McCaffery on Saturday evening and enough evidence was found to hold him.

Saturday afternoon, Charles Philbrook was arraigned, charged with drunkenness and sentenced to six months in Brentwood.

Saturday night there were seven drunks and six lodgers and one for threatening bodily harm. Sunday night there were but one drunk and several Saturday night hold-overs.

ELKS NOTES

Things of Interest that Are Going on in This Hustling Fraternal Organization.

A meeting of the charity ball committee was held on Sunday and the committee reported that practically all arrangements have been completed for the ball. A letter was received from the United Order of Odd Ladies, offering the use of their hall in Freeman's hall on the night of the ball, and stating that they had cancelled a whist party and would hold an early meeting to accommodate the Elks.

A letter of regret was received from Admiral Wilner of the navy yard stating his inability to be present, but said that some of his staff officers would be present.

An orchestra of eleven pieces will give the concert and of twenty odd pieces for the dance music. At the present time there is over $600 on hand and at least $1000 is assured.

The bowling tournament will end on the night of the celebration over the burning of the home mortgage, and it is planned to be the real red-letter night.

Several matches are planned for this week, the most important that of Wm. T. Entwistle and B. Frank Gardner, on the afternoon of Washington's birthday.

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NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH THE ARMY

Ignorance of the military and lack of sympathy with the military spirit is charged against the American people by Major General William P. Duvall, formerly commandant of the Philippine division of the army. In the general order issued at Manila last December and just received here in which he bade farewell to the men under his command, prior to his retirement, he said: "I would charge them (the troops)not to be disheartened by the too frequent manifestations of ignorance of the military on the pare of our people and the lack of sympathy with the military spirit, but to remember that the army is not what the popular imagination pictures it, a useless excrescence upon the structure of the government, but an integral part of that structure, one of its foundation stones."

A GIRLS' CLUB

Movement on Foot to Start One in This City

There has long been a desire in Portsmouth for an evening club for girls, which should form a pleasant social meeting place for friends, such as the young men of the town have in the Y. M. C. A., and offer opportunities, not unlike those enjoyed in the Woman's Clubs of the country to those who are employed in the daytime.

Therefore Miss Jean Hamilton, secretary of the National League of Women Workers, a society of some 12000 members, has been invited to Portsmouth to lay plans before the girls of the city. Miss Hamilton travels from Baltimore, Md., to Augusta, Me., each year inspecting the clubs in the league and is able to point out the many possibilities of the club life. While sociability, music, games, dancing and an opportunity of meeing old friends and making new ones is the first interest of such clubs, there is usually an educational side as well, and girls who desire it can join classes in dressmaking, embroidery, millinery, or possibly gymnastics and study courses in travel, etc., etc.

There will be an open meeting on Tuesday evening, February 21, in the Annex to Pythian hall, Freeman's building, at a quarter to eight, when all girls over fourteen years of age, who might be interested in this project, are invited to attend and hear Miss Hamilton's explanation of club possibilities.

PERSONALS

Mr. Meyer Alkon returned on Saturday from a business trip to New York.

Mr. Thomas Coate of Lowell is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miller Palfrey of Milton passed Sunday the guest of his brother here. His wife is visiting here.

Shaw Newton of Dartmouth college is at home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Wallis D. Smith left on Saturday for Porto Rico, where she will pass the next two months.

Arthur McDonald of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, of Broad street.

John O'Connor of the General Electric company of Lynn, passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor of Islington street.

Mr. Roy Ward of Dartmouth college is home for a few days vacation over the Washington's birthday holidays.

Mr. Guy Philbrick of Boston passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Philbrick of Broad street.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Mary Ellen Shedd.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Ellen Shedd wee held at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon from her home on State street, Rev. Charles H. Emmons, the pastor, assisted by Rev. G. E. Leighton, a former pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends. Interment was in the family lot in Sagamore cemetery and the pallbearers were Messrs. F. R. Garrett, W. H. White, George D. Whittier and Caleb N. Lord. Undertaker H. W. Nickerson was in charge.

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The local delegation to the annual station agents' banuet in Boston report an excellent time.

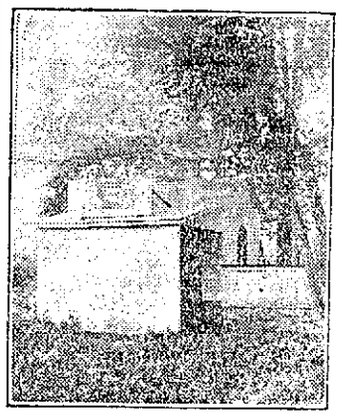
Farm and Garden

WATER AS A CROP.

Good Trades In Bottle Product Possible In Many Localities.

Water as a crop has not received the attention from farmers which it deserves, according to experts who have investigated the matter. In their opinion there are many districts in this country in which profitable trades in bottled water could be worked up at little cost to the farmers, provided, of course, they have never failing springs of pure water from which to supply the demand.

A great many cities are complaining of the inferior quality of the water furnished by the city waterworks, and the coming of the "water wagon" laden with bottles the contents of which would be guaranteed pure and wholesome by chemical analysis would be a welcome sight. A recent case in which a good business in bottled water has been established is that of a farmer living within easy hauling distance of a small Pennsylvania city. The city is supplied with water from the Susquehanna river, which at this point is polluted by sewage and other offensive material. Although the water is filtered by the city many persons consider it not fit to drink. The farmer has a spring of beautifully clear, pure water. He bottles it and conveys it in crates to the city, many of the people of which are glad to pay the moderate price asked for the water. The trade is profitable to the owner of the spring, although he has gone to the expense of putting in a pump to draw the water into the house where the bottles are filled and a sterilizer for washing the bottles. The spring itself is walled, boxed and guaranteed dirt proof. The picture shows one view of the house in which the water is bottled.



Photograph by C. M. Barnitz.

BOTTLING HOUSE FOR SPRING WATER.

The nights are long, and this is a good time to call the members of the family and hired hands together after the evening meal and discuss the plans for the year.

The Profitable Cow.

A cow must produce about 4,000 pounds of milk and 160 pounds of butter fat to pay for her feed and labor. This is the dead line: 5,000 pounds milk, $10 profit; 8,000 pounds milk, $40 profit—four times as much. Ten cows averaging 8,000 pounds of milk are as profitable as forty cows producing 5,000 pounds. The cost of keep increases but $25 per cow, from 2,000 to 10,000 pounds of milk given, yet the income increases $115, or over three times as rapidly.—Professor W. J. Fraser, University of Illinois.

Ant Traps Are the Latest.

Trapping ants is a new method of elimination of insect pests which the department of agriculture experts are watching. In Louisiana and California the Argentine ant, the most persistent ever known by the biologists of the government, has been damaging horticulture by carrying scale insects from infested to uninfested trees and in other ways, and all anti-ant campaigns have so far failed as to this species.

Your wife is your partner, and when you buy a new farm implement to lighten your labor or enable you to produce better results you should always do as much for her and her work. If you can't do both, look after the partner first.

Dehorning Chute.

Chutes like the one shown in this cut, taken from Farm and Fireside, can be constructed of two inch lumber throughout, excepting for the two upper pieces on the sides, which are 1 by 10. A stanchion is provided at the front end with loose pins at bottom, which can be removed quickly and the animal driven out in front if desired. After the animal is fastened into stanchion a rope run around its neck and nose is fastened to the windlass and drawn taut. Bolts should be used throughout and clips on the crosspieces to insure strength.

DEHORNING CHUTE.

STATION AGENTS HAVE BANQUET

The fifth annual banquet of the Railroad Station Agents' association of New England was held on Saturday evening at the South Terminal station in Boston, and there were about 250 present, from all parts of the New England states. It was a very interesting gathering with addresses by some of the best-known railroad men.

Mr. H. H. Morton presided at the Dutch lunch, which was served at six o'clock, and following that the following speakers were heard:

Hon. Timothy E. Byrnes, vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Boston and Maine railroads Mr. S. Higgins, general agent of the roads, and C. E. Lee, general superintendent of the Boston and Maine railroad, and they spoke on "The Relations that Should Exist Between Capital and Labor." Mr. Edward A. Filene, the father of the Boston 1915 movement, spoke on the "City of Boston." Benjamin E. Chapin, editor of the Railroad Employes', on "New Unionism"; Charles A. Dean, dean of the New Hampshire legislature, on "The Massachusetts legislature"; Mr. H. H. Wilson, chairman of the pension committee, on "Railroad Pensions."

Short addresses were made by the following heads of the employes' unions.

C. E. Bedell, Secretary O. R. C.; Matthew Flannery, chairman of B. of L. E.; Warren Keyes, chairman of Ry. Tel.; P. J. Coyle, grand president B. R. S. E.; George Roywer, railroad clerks; John Moulds, railroad signalmen; Fred de Rochemont, secretary freight handlers; John Maloney, legal department; Thomas E. Dwyer, shippers; Galen E. Pratt, O. R. S. A.

The officers of the association are: President, E. J. Powers; Vice President, J. M. Summer; Secretary E. O. Brigham; Treasurer, G. W. Hunt; Executive committee, G. A. Jones, C. W. Morgan, C. A. Chandler, E. H. Boynton and A. H. Porter.

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PENSION BILL BEFORE SENATE

Washington, Feb. 19—By a vote of 49 to 35, the senate Saturday took up the Sulloway service pension bill. This vote does not sidetrack the joint resolution for the election of senators, by popular vote, which remains the unfinished business.

The vote for consideration was cast generally by republicans, the exceptions being Senators Chamberlain of Oregon, Owen of Oklahoma and Shively of Indiana, democrats.

Senators Brandegee and Bulkeley of Connecticut, Burton of Ohio, Crane and Lodge of Massachusetts, Crawford of South Dakota, Kean of New Jersey and Warren of Wyoming, republicans voted against consideration.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota offered his substitute for the Sulloway bill providing for a similar increase.

Mr. Lodge declared that the passage of the Sulloway bill would increase the annual pension expenditures so as to carry the total to $210,000,000. Mr. Curtis said there soon would be a surplus of $100,000,000 in the government receipts and that the country could well afford the increase.

Senator Lodge said there was no such condition, but that, on the contrary, it is necessary to issue bonds to continue the work on the Panama canal.

"Then let the bonds be issued," shouted Mr. Scott.

"If we issue bonds for the canal why not issue bonds to pay the soldiers?" Mr. Curtis fairly screamed, bringing his fist down on his desk.

"That's it," said Senator Scott in a stage whisper; "that's it, give it to them."

Senator Scott denounced as an "outrage" the treatment the old soldiers are receiving.

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Augfust Belmont and Edward Cassatt Tender Six Valuable Animals.

Six valuable thoroughbred horses to form the nucleus of breeding high grade mounts for the United States cavalry were formally tendered to Secretary of War Dickinson Saturday by their New York owners. August Belmont offered three, and a like number were tendered by Edward E. Cassatt, son of the late President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad and formerly captain of the Thirteenth United States cavalry. One of the horses offered by Mr. Belmont is the famous Henry of Navarre. The offers were conveyed to the Secretary in a personal visit by Mr. Cassatt, who spoke in behalf of both Mr. Belmont and himself. In all probability, it is said, thet tenders will be accepted. To improve the quality of army horses the War Department several years ago ceased buying mounts in the open market or by contract, and established remount stations as an alternative. At these stations young horses are purchased and trained for military service. The system has resulted in much improvement in the grade of mounts, but it still is far from perfect.

NO SHELLS FOR RHODE ISLAND HEAVY GUNS

State Troop Practice Theoretical in July—Big Rifles Unused Two Years.

When the state troops man the forts in the Narragansett defence district during the latter part of next July, their only heavy gun target practice will be theoretical, according to a recent order which permits the renewal of target practice in the Newport forts, Fort Adams and Fort Wetherill, only after the last day in September in each year. With the exception of recent target practice at Fort Greble in the West Passage of Narragansett bay, the rifles in the forts of both the Newport and Narragansett sections have not been used for nearly two years. Practice with the big guns was discontinued in defence to the wishes of the Newport citizens and summer residents, who claimed that not only was the summer quite disturbed, but that both commercial shipping and pleasure craft were endangered by the discharge of the great shells.

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Value of Other Ideal Pacific Coast Ships Questioned by Naval Men.

On the Pacific coast, which has been demanded a fleet, there is dissatisfaction, shared by some navy men, over the expenditure of $800,000 in repairing and equipping the old battleship Oregon at the Puget sound yard with a new battery, a fighting tower and the latest style of revolving turret. In reply to criticisms of the repaired ship, one naval official said: "She is as fit as a fiddle and would hold her own against many of the more modern fighting machines. Although she is slow there is no truth in the report that she is not seaworthy. Her armor is heavier than that of the Nebraska, and although the Oregon is two knots slower she is the better ship of the two."

As to the value of three other vessels now lying idle at Puget Sound Navy Yard, the St. Louis, the Milwaukee and the Charleston, the naval experts seem unanimous that these will never be used for coast defence. Owing to their lack of speed they are considered useless.

MATINEE RACES PLANNED

Granite State Club Organized and Plan Outlined in an Address by Walter Cox.

Dover, N. H., Feb. 19—A driving club composed of owners of afst horses in Dover, Somersworth, Rochester and other nearby towns to be known as the Granite State Park matinee club was organized Saturday evening, with 20 members. These officers were elected:

Franw W. Hanscom of Dover, president.

Frank Boston of Rochester, vice president.

Clayton R. March of Somersworth secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Guy E. Chesley of Rochester Paul Tardiff of Somersworth, George Bayes of Kennebunk, Me., Dr. Fred L Bodwell, James J. Parle, Frank A. Christie and Arthur H Morrison of Dover, directors

Walter Cox, addressing the club, said that it was not the purpose of the organization to make money, but to have some good sport on the snow and on the dirt He said he would furnish stalls for those who desired to have them and would keep the snowpath and the track in shape for racing.

Charles K. Drew of Somersworth, the veteran starting judge, was voted in as honorary member. It was voted to hold the first race Feb. 24.

FLEET PAYMASTER'S CLERK VANISHES

The municipal authorities of Havana have received a despatch from Rear Admiral Schroeder, commander-in chief of the Atlantic fleet, now at Guantanamo, saying that paymaster's clerk, Edward Lee, has disappeared. A description of Lee is given by the admiral, who requests that he be apprehended. Lee was a member of the crew of the battleship Georgia.

REVISED LIST OF FIRE ALARM BOXES IN THIS CITY

If you have no fire alarm card cut out this list for future reference. In printing this, this paper gives the first correct list since Box No. 8 was changed to the central fire station and the new box, 212, was added to the system.

5 Dennett street, corner Thornton.
7 Dennett street, corner Maplewood avenue.
8 Central fire station, Court street, for assistance.
9 Deer street, corner Vaughan.
14 Market street, corner Russell.
16 High street, corner Hanover.
17 Daniel street, corner Bow.
19 Water street, corner Court.
23 State street, corner Washington.
24 Gates street, corner Washington.
25 South Ward Room.
26 South street and South School streets.
27 Elwyn avenue, corner Lincoln avenue.
28 Corner Broad street and Lincoln avenue.
29 Wibird street, corner Hawthorne
32 Middle street, corner State.
35 Wibird street, corner Middle.
36 Jones Brewery, private.
37 Islington street, corner Cass.
38 Eldredge Brewery, private.
39 Spaulding School House, Bartlett street.
41 Austin street, corner Summer.
43 Cabot street, corner Islington.
45 Gale Shoe Factory, Islington street.
46 McDonough street, corner Brewster.
48 Hanover street, corner Bridge.
51 Market street, corner Bow.
53 Kearsarge House, Congress street.
56 Central Fire Station, Court street.
58 Old Police Station, Market square.
63 Miller avenue, corner Rockland street.
67 Middle street, corner Lafayette road.
75 Woodbury avenue, corner Echo avenue.
76 Morley Button Co., private.
78 Junction Islington street and Spinney's road.
84 South street, corner Sagamore avenue.
86 Sagamore avenue, corner Little Harbor road.
115 Plains, Middle road.
117 Cutts street, opposite William R. Clark's.
212 Cottage Hospital.

RALPH EMERSON NOWELL

At the home of Mr. Albert Pray on Saturday morning occurred the death of Ralph Emerson Nowell, son of the late Elizabeth and Ebenezer Nowell. Mr. Nowell was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday morning, and while the best was hoped for the end came at seven-thirty o'clock. A particularly sad incident in connection with the case is that Mr. Nowell's marriage to Bessie Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pray, was to have taken place the last of this month. Mr. Nowell is survived by one sister, Mrs. Herman Harvey of South Berwick, Me.; one half-sister, Mrs. Benjamin McClaskey of Hyner, Pa., and two half-brothers, Charles of New York and Albert of Johnstown, Pa. Funeral services will be held today at 2.30 at the home of Mr. Pray, 1724 oWodbury avenue.

The railroad rate hearing at Concord last week with the clash between Attorney Kelley for the railroad and Brandeis for the committee, furnished special stories for about all of the Boston papers Sunday. Some devoted several columns to the situation as it is now.

Some Lady In Portsmouth Is Going To Get This GAS RANGE Free of Charge. SEE THE GAS COMPANY

LOCAL DASHES

Fire Scenes will be shown at No. 4's Ball, Feb. 21st. tdf17

Two special police officers are doing duty, while two of the regulars are off duty on sick leave.

The New Hampshire college regulars defeated the Alumni basketball team on Saturday afternoon.

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The temperature took a drop after sundown on Sunday evening, and at midnight it was but ten above zero and still going down. This morning it was 8 above.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE, WANTED, TO LET, LOST, FOUND, Etc.,

"There's Work for a Want Ad—When there's a Worth-While Furnished Room to Rent."

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WANTED—OLD POSTAGE STAMPS Look up your old letters or old stamp collections and write to Sterling T. Dow, Box 131, Kennebunk, Me. He will pay a good price for what you have. chf8,2w

WANTED—Salesmen on established tea routes for wagon in Portsmouth and vicinity. Good chance to make money in business for a smart man who can furnish horse and harness. Write Arlon D. Edmond 19 Bartlett St. chf6tf

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TO LET—To respectable party, board and room in private family. All modern conveniences. Telephone connection. Address "B," are this office. chf16,1w

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TO LET—Steam heated tenement, five rooms. Inquire at this office. f17,hc,tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House lots on Lincoln avenue, most desirable location. Inquire at this office. chtfj17

FOR SALE—An Edison Home Phonograph with fifty records and square piano, all for $50. Box 187, Kittery Pt., Me. 1wf16

FOR SALE—One horse at a bargain if sold soon. Address A. D. Edmond, 19 Bartlett St., Portsmouth, N. H. 1wf16

FOR SALE—One new Smith Premier typewriter, at a bargain. Apply at this office. tfchj17

FOR SALE—The house and land No. 10 on Green street, a large lot of land, the house has 14 rooms, all in good order, suitable for two families, or a boarding house; the house sets high and is very sightly. Apply to Benjamin F. Webster. o28tf

FOR SALE—A two tenement house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of renting other half Inquire at The Herald office. jy30tf

MISCELLANEOUS

OLD RAGS, RUBBERS—I pay the highest market price, wholesale or retail for clean rags, price now 1c lb.; rubbers 7 cents. Julius Gouse and Sons, 27 Hancock St., Telephone 249-L. ch p31,6mo

ANTIQUE FURNITURE and Old Books. A. J. Rutledge, 53 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H. chtfj2

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Brackett Road, Rye, N. H.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE In Effect Oct. 11, 1910

Trains from Portsmouth for Boston—3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.35 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth—7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.50, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland—9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.49 p. m. Sundays—8.05, 10.48 a. m.; 9.15, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover—5.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m. Sundays—8.25, 10.50 a. m.; 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth—6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m. Sundays—7.30 a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord—8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m. Sundays—7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth—7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m. Sundays—8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester—5.55, 10.23 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m. Sundays—8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m.; 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m.; 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m, 3.06, 5.30 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m, and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

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NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leave Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45, a. m., 1.05, 1.35 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45, p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45. 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07, a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

*May 1 to October 15.
||Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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The Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, will conduct a card party and dance on the evening of March 17th. h2t

The usual exercises on the life of Washington will be held in the schools on Tuesday. Wednesday will be a holiday with no session of school.

The evening school will not be in session this evening because of the closing of the schools by the board of health.

Blanche B. Lovell, all kinds of hair goods, 678 Middle street, Portsmouth, N. H., evenings only, Saturday afternoon by appointment. Telephone 381. hf11,1m

This will be a short week for the legislature for it is not expected that anything will be done on Washington's birthday.

The cartoon published in the Herald Saturday on the subject of useless navy yards was the subject of much favorable comment.

Smelts, spawns, scallops, eels, finnan haddie, clams, oysters, halibut, live lobsters, poultry, vegetables, meats and provisions. Edward S Downs, 37 MarketSt.

The police have received from Wyckoff, Church and Partridge of New York, through the New York police, circulars offering $500 reward for information which will lead to the discovery of a Sicarns 7-passenger touring car, which has been stolen.

AT MUSIC HALL

New pictures at Music Hall today:
The Cattleman's Daughter ..Essanay
The Diamond Star .....Biograph
Davy Jones in the South Sea .....Vitagraph

In vaudeville, the Real Widow Brown company, including 5 people, in a comedy sketch.

Robert Milo, singer, whistler and mimic.

Miss Rose Mack in pictorial ballads.

NOTICE

Teams going to Newington Grange will leave the parade near Green's drug store Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock unless stormy.

Per order,
Committee Strawberry Bank Grange.

BELLAMY CLUB CONFERS WITH THE WARWICKS

A committee from the Bellamy club of Dover came to this city on Sunday where they conferred with a committee from the Warwick club relative to the annual visitation of the two organizations and the list of events in which the Dover and Portsmouth clubs will contest when they get together.

It was decided that the Warwicks will go to Dover on Tuesday, Feb 28, where they will meet the up-river club in pool, billiards, bowling, whist etc. The return visit of the Dover people will probably be arranged on the 28th.

EDISONIAN PICTURE HOUSE

Freeman's Block: New Motion Picture and Dance House

It is the intention of the management to make this a popular resort for ladies and gentlemen to whom these amusements appeal.

The pictures shown are the "first run" of film and the finest obtainable. An Edison Projecting Kinetoscope, in charge of an expert operator, insures the best possible results at all times.

The house orchestra is composed of musicians who have made dance music their specialty and is destined to be exceedingly popular with the dance patrons.

The best of order will be preserved and good deportment will be insisted upon. Complete change of film Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Program for Monday Afternoon and Evening

5—New Reels Today—5
Cattleman's Daughter .....Essanay
Song—Let me have a kiss until tomorrow,
Miss Georgina Landry
The Padre .....Selig
Pharaoh in Egypt.....Gaumont
Song—"Selected."
Miss Georgina Landry
His Cinderella Girl .....Gaumont
Kingdom of Flowers .....Gaumont
Diamond Star .....Biograph

NOTICE

Washington Whist Party given by Camp Schley Relief Auxiliary Wednesday evening, Feb. 22 at eight o'clock, N. E. O. P. Hall. Prizes and refreshments. Tickets twenty-five cents.

MEASLES SHUTS CITY SCHOOLS

All Closed Today for a Week On Account of the Epidemic

City Physician Charles E. Johnston this morning ordered all schools in the city closed because of an epidemic of measles.

The High school does not escape the ultimatum, and its doors are also shut. The disease has for some time been prevalent but not until the past few days have the Board of Health realized that it was assuming alarming proportions.

Dr. Johnston says that there are about 200 cases in the city, those at the Haven school being especially numerous. About 2000 pupils are thus given a vacation.

The high school is ordered closed for a week, and the others until an improvement of conditions warrants their reopening.

NAVY YARD

Stealing at Boston Yard

Joseph Joy, a sub-foreman in the Charlestown navy yard, was held in $1000 for the March term of the Federal district court by United States commissioner Hayes of Boston on Saturday on a charge of stealing more than 500 pounds of brass from the yard. Harry Huberman, a junkman, arrested in connection with the case, testified he purchased the metal in good faith from Joy, and was discharged for lack of evidence.

Receiving Congratulations

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Victor Valz of the yard are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

More for Yards and Docks

Following a provision in the naval appropriation bill the bureau of yards and docks is in readiness for the supervision of public works. This move is made to give civil engineers of the navy the handling of this work and the adoption of one standard. By those responsible for the clause inserted in the bill it is thought to be one of the best plans carried out for years.

Work for Tinners

The list of tinners in the labor board office is exhausted. A few good men of this trade can have employment by placing their names on the list.

Coming Back to Work

Wm. R. Kelley, machinist, John J. Troy, boilermakers' helper, James Pecunias, boilermakers' helper, Wm. McCann, laborer, Charles C. Sawyer, rigger, Caleb W. Chick, tinner, and Samuel Mereen, machinists' helper, have reported following sick leaves.

Looks Like Capt. Coffman

The latest among the officers named as the next commandant of this yard is Capt. De Witt Coffman, now commanding the battleship New Jersey in reserve at Boston yard.

Guard for Prison

A detachment of five marines arrived on Sunday from Philadelphia for the naval prison.

Still Requiring Men

Two wiremen, three electricians' helpers, one driller and three blacksmiths' helpers were called today.

Takes a Cold Bath

Slipping from the quay wall at the navy yard, I. Anderson, an oiler on the cruiser Washington, fell into the Piscataqua river ten feet below, yesterday afternoon, and saved himself after a hard struggle against the tide and ice cakes that were whirling swiftly past him. Anderson, who is an excellent swimmer, finally made a landing about seventy yards away from the place where he was immersed.

Captain on a Furlough

Captain Wm. Parker, commanding the marine guard at the yard barracks, is on a furlough in Washington.

Transferred to Philippines

Thomas W. Nason for the past two years stenographer in the yards and docks, has been transferred to the Philippines and will sail on March 8 from San Francisco. He will be connected with the government of the islands and expects to do duty in the department of justice. Mr. Nason, since assuming a position at this station has never been found wanting in any line of duty and leaves Portsmouth with the best wishes of his fellow workmen and a wide circle of acquaintances on the yard and in this city, who are certainly sure he will make good in his new field of labor in the far off insular possession of Uncle Sam.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah P. Downs.

Mrs. Sarah P. Downs, the widow of the late John Oliver Downs, died at 9.05 o'clock on Sunday evening at her home on Daniel street, after several weeks' illness with heart trouble. She was born in Rye, July 14, 1840, and she was a daughter of the late John and Mary Downs Lear. She moved to this city when she was married to the late John Oliver Downs, and had resided here ever since. She was a woman who had a host of friends and here death, although expected, was nevertheless a great shock.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Fred Maxwell, and one sister, Mrs. William Neal, of this city, and a brother, Charles Lear, of Rye Center.

Henry S. Marston.

Henry S. Marston died on Saturday at his home in North Hampton at the age of 82 years. He leaves a son and a daughter.

Joshua Wetherell

Joshua Wetherell, one of Newmarket's oldest and most respected citizens, and formerly a well known resident of Portsmouth, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Pinkham, Feb. 13, aged nearly 86 years.

He was born at Newport, R. I. May 23, 1825. He was long employed in the former cotton mill in this city, and in that at Newmarket, where he had resided for about 30 years. For nearly a year he served in the Civil war in the navy, disabilities compelling his discharge. He was a member of George A. Gay Post, G. A. R., of Newmarket and of the Advent church.

Few know the Bible as did Mr. Wetherell. He had read the Old Testament through 21 times and the New Testament 158 times. Not only this, but he had counted every letter and word and verse of the entire Bible, and on cylinders of paper he had jotted down in tabular form, for ready reference, a vast amount of statistical information regarding it. This accomplishment is the more remarkable from the fact that Mr. Wetherell never attended school. Not until after marriage was he able to teach himself to read and write.

He is survived by two sons, William G., of Exeter, and George, of Salmon Falls, and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Pinkham, of this town, and several grandchildren, and one great-grandson, Manning T., of Exeter.

The funeral was held at his late home Wednesday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. William Ramsden, pastor of the Federated churches. Members of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans were in attendance, besides many relatives and friends. The bearers were four members of John J. Hanson Camp, S. of V., Fred Randall, Charles Randall, Jacob Edgerly and Basil Keniston. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Riverside cemetery.

PERSONALS

Miss Florence Dimick is ill with the grip.

Mrs. George D. Richardson is ill with pneumonia.

Arthur Green of Exeter was a visitor here Saturday.

James Flanigan of Dover is the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Ellen Dwyer of Boston passed Sunday with relatives in this city.

Gardner Berry of Dover was in the city Sunday, the guest of his brother.

Mrs. Fred Furber is confined to her home by injuries received by a fall a few days ago.

Mrs. Mary English of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Leary of Bartlett street.

Capt. Frank Williams of Newburyport, formerly a resident of this city, was here Sunday.

Harry Lombard was in Newburyport Sunday to see his wife who is a patient at the Homeopathic hospital.

Herbert Nelson of Eliot who was injured recently while at work on the addition of the plant of the Portsmouth Brewing company, is fast improving, and is shortly expected to resume his work.

Mrs. Charles A. Badger slipped upon a flight of steps while leaving a whist party in Newington Saturday night and fell backwards, landing upon her head on one of the steps. A severe scalp wound resulted. Mrs. Badger is a sister in law of Mayor D. W. Badger.

OBSEQUIES

Ralph E. Nowell

The funeral of Ralph E. Nowell was held from the home of Albert Pray on Woodbury avenue at 2.30 p. m. today, Rev. F. H. Gardner officiating. Interment was in the family lot, under direction of O. W. Ham.

Patrick J. Chambers

The funeral of Patrick J. Chambers son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers, was held from the family home on Jefferson street on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and family acquaintances. Interment was in Calvary cemetery by Funeral Director W. P. Miskell. The floral offerings were beautiful and included the following:

Cross from Mother and Father.
Mound, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ryan.
Mound, Hugh and John McCann.
Bouquet pinks, Nellie and Edward Carroll.
Flat bouquet roses, Mrs. DeForrest.
Basket, Mrs. J. W. Dunn.
Cross, Fraternal Order of Eagles.
Bouquet pinks, Order of Owls.
Flat bouquet, Mrs. Eugene Hoyt.
Bouquet Pinks, Mrs. W. Abbott.
Pinks and Roses, Mrs. R. McNabb and Edith Howe.
Bouquet Pinks, Mrs. Mollie Dunn.
Pinks, Linwood Dunn.
Bouquet Pinks, Miss Della Milletti, Boston.
Bouquet Pinks, Mrs. York.
Pinks and Roses, Mrs. Mina Erdmen.

CHARITY BALL CONTRIBUTIONS

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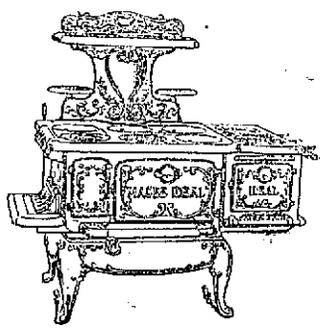

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